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Births.

BUTTERFIELD.—August 27, 1898, at her residence, 14 Wood's-avenue, Woollahra, the wife of A. Butterfield (Ardale), of a daughter.

FARNSWORTH.—September 2, at her residence, St. Omer, Farnorr-road, Marrickville, the wife of W. Farnsworth, of a son.

WHITEHEAD.—August 29, at Clifton, Fitzroy-avenue, Balmain North, the wife of Charles Whitehead, of a son.

WRIGHT.—August 28, at Lyttleton, Tillock-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Charles Wright, of a son.

Marriages.

BODE—GEARY.—August 25, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, the Ven. Archdeacon Bode, St. John's, Newcastle, to Sidney Elizabeth Geary, only daughter of the late Major Bolton, Ulimbah, Newcastle, N.S.W.

Deaths.

ADAMS.—September 3, 1898, at his late residence, Woodburn, Parramatta-street, Marrickville, William Adams, father of George Adams, of Sydney, aged 92 years.

COBCORAN.—September 6, at Sydney Hospital, Mrs. W. Corcoran, aged 21 years.

ELLISTON.—September 5, at the residence of his parents, 38 Brisbane-street, dearly beloved and only son of Edward and Sarah Elliston, aged 6 weeks.

FOREMAN.—September 1, at 189 Bourke-street, Emily Jane Foreman, for 21 years the valued and trusted servant of Lady Martin.

GOLDRICK.—September 3, 1898, at his son-in-law's residence, Mr. C. R. Kroeber, Stillkaville, Peel street, Bathurst, James Goldrick, in his 70th year.

HEWLETT.—At her residence, Victoria street, Burwood, Emily, widow of the late George Hewlett, in her 73rd year.

MORRISON.—September 5, at her residence, 178 George-street, Redfern, Mary Isne, beloved wife of John Morrison, in the 61st year of her age.

O'REILLY.—September 4, at his parents' residence, 231 Ivernekin-street, Thomas J. O'Reilly, beloved infant son of J. and L. O'Reilly, aged 8 months.

ROOTES.—At his residence, Razorback, Picton, in his 94th year, James Rootes, the beloved father of Mrs. Richard Hartford.

SAGE.—August 28, 1898, at his residence, Surbiton, No. 3 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, Edward Henry Lunde Sage, late lieutenant 1st Royal Surrey Militia, only son of General Arthur Sage, M.S.C., and dearly beloved husband of Madeline Sage, aged 41 years. Home papers please copy.

SELLECK.—September 5, 1898, at Walcott Lodge, Strathfield South, Nelly Frances Selleck, aged 22 years.

THACKALL.—August 29, at his residence, 19 M'Donald-street, Erskineville, J. B. Thackall, of pneumonia and pleurisy, aged 58 years.

TIER.—September 4, at Pambula, Catherine, wife of the late James Tier, of the Hotel, Pambula.

WEST.—September 5, 1898, at Seaman's, Gordon-street, Petersham, Henry West, in his 70th year.

In Memoriam.

ISRAEL.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Amelia Israel, who departed this life September 6th, 1890. Gone, but not forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace. I. Israel, Goulburn and Bowen streets.

JOEL.—In fond but loving memory of my dear departed wife, Sarah, died September 6th, 1893, aged 50 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her ever-sorrowing and loving husband, The Joel.

JOEL.—A tribute of love to our darling sister and aunt, Sarah, wife of Isaac Joel, who died September 6th, 1893, aged 50 years. Though lost to sight, to memory very dear. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, H. Joel and D. Davis, and nieces and nephews.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Sarah Joel, who departed this life September 6th, 1893. Though lost to sight, to memory very dear. Inserted by her loving friend, Leon Oswald.

KETTLE.—In loving remembrance of John Icke Kettle, who died on the 6th of September, 1881, the dearly beloved father of Mrs. Georgina Thruchly, of Kettlesmma, Newtown.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Smith, who died at Thornton Hall, Penrith, September 4th, 1898.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night! Good night! Good night!

STANFARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, who died 6th September, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alfred, Nellie, Sarah, Thomas.

Return Thanks.

Mr. RANDALL, sen., and Mrs. H. W. RANDALL wish to THANK their many friends for their floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. B. THACKALL and FAMILY wish to sincerely THANK Mr. A. Cameron and employees, Mr. E. W. Holdsworth, Mr. Wm. Cleveland and employees of Rosen's Bond, and neighbours and their many kind friends, for their floral tributes and letters of condolence and sympathy expressed with them in their and bereavement.

Mr. CHARLES M. BLOOMFIELD and FAMILY desire to express their deep appreciation, gratitude, and thanks to the numerous kind friends for telegrams, cards, letters of confidence, and floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Melrose, Renwick-street, The Wayne, Marrickville.

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Himalaya	8808	W. L. Brown	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29
Oriental	8284	F. W. Seymour	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Britannia	8465	E. S. Angus	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Ocean	6910	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
Victoria	6527	E. Crowe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
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ORIZABA	6297	Henry Collins	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22
OROYA	6297	A. McWatt	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
CUZCO	7918	A. T. Pyefinch	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20
*ORUBA	6457	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 3
ORMUZ	8036	E. A. Venn	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 1

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Gera	5005	W. Messed	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Stuttgart	5036	Schellenberg	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
P. R. Luitpold	6296	H. Walter	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Fried. de Gross	10,551	M. Ethel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,357	Hinn. Nasten	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
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GLADSTONE ...	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 6
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COOKTOWN	
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On view PRIOR TO SALE.

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BY ORDER OF THE SHIPPERS.

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LEICHHARDT. W.B. COTTAGE, Church-street, 4 rooms, &c.; Land 30ft. x 115, close to ferry.

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LITTLE COOGEE.—RAINBOW-STREET.—2 Lots, each 50ft. x 167; overlooks Little Coogee Bay
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KOGARAH.—BURSTVILLE HEIGHTS ESTATE.—37 Lots, each about 70 x 150
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AUBURN.—BURTON HEIGHTS ESTATE, 74 lots, each about 66 x 150
BANKSTOWN.—Block of 27 acres
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KATOOMBA.—PARK VIEW ESTATE, 11¼ acres
MOUNT VICTORIA.—ELTHAM PARK, 44¼ acres, in lots
BOWRAL.—RUNNYMEDE PARK ESTATE, 15 Lots in Blocks of 5 to 10 acres
MOSS VALE.—Portions of THROSBY VILLA ESTATE.
FORT JUNCTION.—Lots 1 and 2, close to BURRANEER BAY.
Lots 3, Doolan's Subdivision
GLEN INNES.—12ac. 3rd. 35per., close to Railway
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CANTERBURY.—4 Lots CANTERBURY HEIGHTS ESTATE.

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the above-mentioned properties.
Full particulars, Plans, &c., to be obtained from the auctioneers.

A. MITCHELL will sell This Day, at 10 a.m., at 51 Cooper-st., Waterloo, Household Furniture, &c.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a common jury of 12.)

THE LOSS OF THE ATACAMA.
ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.
£2000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Cowlishaw v. M'Leod (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiff and the Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.), and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mahlon Clark Cowlishaw, of the firm of Cowlishaw Brothers, of Sydney, merchants and shipowners, against William M'Leod, printer and publisher of the "Bulletin," to recover £2000 damages for an alleged libel published in the issue of the journal named on March 26 last.

The article in question has already been set out.

The defendant pleaded—(1) Not guilty; (2) that the alleged libel was true in substance and in fact, and that it was for the public benefit that the matters charged should be published, by reason of the following facts, that is to say:—(1) That great loss of life and property had occurred through sending ships to sea in an unseaworthy condition, and more particularly ships laden with coal from the port of Newcastle; (2) that the ship Atacama had been condemned and reported by the surveyor of the Underwriters' Association to the said association as unseaworthy, and the plaintiff nevertheless permitted the said vessel to leave port in an unseaworthy condition, and she afterwards foundered at sea with great loss of life."

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was continued.

The cross-examination of Robert Young by Mr. Want was resumed, and witness stated that he knew Mr. Laidman, the marine surveyor of the Underwriters' Association. He inspected vessels before they were insured. He came on board and examined the bottom of the Atacama with him. Captain Bentley was also present, and at that time the copper at the garboard strake was off. Captain Laidman did not point to the space at the garboard strake and say he had never seen a vessel in that condition in his life as it was in the garboard strake. Neither he nor Captain Bentley said anything like it. The bend end of the garboard strake was bolted up forward. No timber was placed over it. It was never reported to him that either Humphrey or Bradley had bored 10 holes there and only got two to grip. He heard that they had bored two holes where the bolts did not grip, but that was because they got into the deck seam of the timber. It would cost about £700 or £800 to strip the ship and examine the bottom properly. The starboard strake had started slightly, owing probably to having struck wreckage or something else.

Q. Did not Bradley in the presence of Humphreys and others tell you that it was not safe for the ship to go to sea unless she was stripped and examined?—A. No; I told Bradley to do everything that was requisite and to report to me anything that was wrong.

Q. Did they tell you they wanted the copper off?—A. No.

Q. Did you tell Bourke and Dearing to hurry up and get the wedges in and painted before the surveyors came on board?—A. No, I did not. I may have told them to hurry up with their work and get it done.

Q. Did not Captain Laidman tell you, in the presence of Captain Grainger and Humphreys, that unless you took the copper off and overhauled the vessel's bottom the owner would have to run his own risk?—A. I cannot say that. I do not think there was a general leak all over the ship?—A. No.

Q. Or anything like that. I do not want the exact words?—A. Nothing like that.

Q. And did not you say to him, "I cannot help it, I have not got a free hand"?—A. No.

Witness (continuing) said that in consequence of the advertisements calling for tenders for the repair of the ship he called upon the Chilian Consul and had a conversation with him about the surveyors' report. He only knew from the report that the pairs had to be done. His tender was for between £3000 and £4000. He said to his son afterwards, referring to the report, "It is no use to us; send in a tender for anything." That was when he saw the report of the surveyors, and he did so for the simple reason that he had not sufficient money to finance a job of that kind. He simply read the report once.

The Chief Justice: How is it that you sent in a tender at all if you could not do the work?—A. The Consul wanted another tender besides Dunn's Dock Company. No tender was made out. My son just mentioned the amount in a letter which he wrote to the Consul under my instructions.

Mr. Want: Did you not return to the Consul and try hard in the presence of his secretary to get the job back?—A. No.

Q. Did you not tell him that the amount you mentioned was the cheapest it could be done at, and that although you had not a dock yourself to do the bottom in you could get one to repair her in?—A. No, I did not.

Q. Did you not tell him that with your son and others who were working with you you could do the work cheaper than anybody else?—A. I might have done that. I saw the specifications, but after that I did not see him.

Q. Were you anxious to get the job when you first saw the Consul?—A. At first I was.

Witness, continuing, said that the difference between the amount of £1400 which between £3000 and £4000 was caused, among other things, by the requirement of the surveyors to take off a tremendous number of knees in the midship section on both sides of the ship, between decks, which it was not necessary to take off in the bow, and which were more lenses than the surveyors required. Then the surveyors required to take off the stringers 50ft. on each side; also that she was to be stripped and recoppered and caulked and refastened throughout.

Mr. Want: Did you report to the Consul the work done to Mr. Cowlishaw after he finished with the Atacama at Garden Island. It was given to Mr. Ellis, as Mr. Cowlishaw was away from Sydney at the time. He thought it was sent in when the vessel was docked. The men never reported anything to him about the garboard strake having anything wrong with it.

The Chief Justice: I understand that the tender you sent into the Consul was not to be acted upon by you? Can you say that is so.

Q. Then why did you send it in?—A. To oblige the Consul. The insurance company would not decide upon one tender.

Q. Did you not say that in your opinion this was done for the purpose of getting the insurance?—A. I said that in my opinion it was done for that purpose.

Q. Then you must have believed that there was a conspiracy between the Consul and some surveyors to get the ship condemned?—A. That was my opinion.

Q. Did you think, as an honest man, that it was a proper thing to send in a tender to aid that conspiracy?—A. I read the surveyor's report over, and I made out the tender just casually in order to send it in.

Q. In order to assist them in getting the vessel condemned? You spoke of some of the work proposed as being audacious?—A. No; I did not send it in with that object. If they produce the letter it will be found that I said I thought it would cost between £3000 and £4000.

Mr. Want: Unfortunately a lot of these papers were sent away to the owners at Valparaiso, and we can only give secondary evidence of them.

Robert Young, recalled, said that by the previous witness, said that he had 13 years' experience of shipbuilding, and acted as overseer for his father in repairing the Atacama. He went through the vessel with his father after the ballast was taken out, and while she was lying at the wharf. Everything that was required for the repair of the vessel was supplied when asked for, and was used in the work. There were a great number of borings right round the ship from 25ft. forward and from 15ft. aft. He was down in the bottom himself. His report to the Consul had nothing to do with insurance.

Mr. Want: And it did not strike you that it had anything to do with insurance money?—No; I did not know that there was any insurance money.

Q. And you did not form any idea that this surveyors' report was in connection with getting the insurance?—A. It seemed like it from what my father told me was in the document.

Q. Then it did strike you when you saw it that it was for the sake of the insurance?—A. I never saw the surveyors' report. I only went on what my father told me.

Q. Did you not see it when it was brought home?—A. No, I never saw the report.

The Chief Justice: Had you no curiosity to see the report?—A. No; because the job was too heavy for us.

Mr. Want: Did not Captain Laidman, while the vessel was in dock, come to you and point to the forward part of the ship and the state she was in, and ask if you or your father were going to let her go to sea in that condition?—A. No; I never spoke to Captain Laidman in my life.

Q. Did Captain Bentley point out to you on the same occasion or at any time, or to your father in your presence, certain defects in the bow, and ask you if you were going to send the ship to sea in that state?—A. No.

Q. Did you not tell Captain Bentley—your father being present—that you would like to remove the metal three courses down, but that you had not a free hand?—A. No.

Q. Did not either Captain Bentley or Captain Laidman call the attention of yourself or your father to the ship's bottom, and ask you were you going to send the ship to sea in that disgraceful condition?—A. No.

Q. Did you not say to some of the workmen in the dock that the copper should have come off the bottom?—A. No; I could not have said that.

Q. According to you there was only one leak in the ship, and you cured that defect?—A. Yes; and proved it when we came out of dock.

Q. So that whatever leak came afterwards did not come from there?—A. No.

Q. And according to you all that was the matter with the top sides you thoroughly repaired?—A. Certainly.

Q. So that something must have been seriously wrong that you did not find out?—A. Something. It was a peril of the sea.

Q. And a pretty rapid peril. You do not know how long after leaving the leak started?—No; I did not.

Q. And according to you the only leak that was to be seen was in this place forward?—A. That is all.

Q. And that you absolutely stopped?—A. Yes.

Q. If the vessel's bottom was bad the repairs to the top sides would not help her much?—A. No.

Q. Would it not make the bottom worse if the bottom was bad at the time?—A. Certainly not.

Q. At all events you admit it would not improve it?—A. It would improve it.

Q. Of course you do not understand this vessel leaking when she was on the way to Newcastle or when she got there?—A. No; I do not.

Joseph Young, shipwright, under examination by Mr. Gannon, said he was working in the Atacama for eight weeks. He never came across any bad timber where he bored into the ship.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following day.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM AGAINST CONTRACTORS.

Inkpen v. Phippard and another (part heard).

Mr. W. James and Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the plaintiff, Charles Inkpen; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, and Co., for the defendants, Henry Phippard and Edwin Samuel Phippard, carrying on business as Phippard Brothers, contractors. The plaintiff set out that he was in the employ of the defendants as a plasterer during the construction of the City Market buildings, and that on September 15, 1897, owing to their negligence in the state of the premises, the defendants, which was due to their negligence and to the negligence of a person in their employ, some scaffolding broke, causing the plaintiff personal injuries. He claimed £1000 as damages.

Defendants pleaded that the plaintiff was not a workman within the meaning of the Employers' Liability Act; that he knew of the alleged defects and negligence, and failed to give information of them; that the alleged defects did not exist; and defendants also entered a plea of not guilty.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock; at 4.30 p.m. they returned to court and stated that they had not agreed and that there seemed to be little likelihood of their so doing. They inquired whether the parties would be willing to accept a three-fourths verdict. This, however, was declined.

His Honor stated that he could not accept a majority verdict unless by consent until the jury had been locked up for six hours. The Court was then adjourned until 8.30 p.m.

Upon his Honor resuming his seat the jury were brought into court. The foreman stated the jury had not agreed, but that they could give a three-fourths verdict. His Honor stating that the Court would accept that verdict, the foreman said that the jury found for the plaintiff, and awarded him £315 damages.

Mr. Campbell, on behalf of the defendants, asked for a stay of proceedings upon the ground, amongst others, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

His Honor granted a stay of proceedings, the defendants agreeing to pay the money into court.

ROWE AND WIFE v. FELS.

This was an action for malicious prosecution and slander. The plaintiffs did not appear. Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the defendant, and a nonsuit was granted.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR £500.

Darnley v. Maddison and another.

Mr. Shand and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiff, Samuel Darnley; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the defendants, George Maddison and Peter Ewing.

In this suit the plaintiff sought to recover £500 as compensation for damage done to his house by blasting operations carried on by the defendants, who were contractors for the construction of portion of the western sewerage works. Plaintiff's house was stated to be in Flood-street, Leichhardt, and in its vicinity the defendants had to resort to blasting operations to carry on their work of excavating tunnels and sinking shafts.

It was stated in evidence at the previous sitting of the Court by Mrs. Darnley, whose husband was in Africa, that the house, which had been built 13 years and had a thatched roof, was seriously damaged, and had gradually become worse. This state of things was alleged to be the result of the blasting operations in the neighbourhood. Before the blasting operations began the witness estimated the value of the house at £300, whilst now she valued it at £250.

For the defence a plea of not guilty was filed.

Evidence for the plaintiff was tendered by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Garlick, Mrs. Wilson, George Skinner, David Henry, J. N. Henry, and Mr. Baker. For the defendant evidence was given by W. B. Simpson, J. Greeg, E. G. Noble, C. H. Slayter, and G. Ewing. The evidence for the defence had not concluded when the case was adjourned to the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

INTERPRETATION OF A WILL.

Oatley v. Oatley (part heard).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox and Mr. Bayley M'Arthur, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Simpson, Minter, and Co., for the trustees of the estate of the late Edward Flood; Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, for the Commercial Bank of Sydney, the mortgagees of F. A. Oatley; and J. W. Flood and Mr. E. E. A. Oatley; Mr. J. Allen, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the mortgagees of E. E. A. Oatley.

This was a motion for a decree in a matter arising under the will of the late Hon. Edward Flood, who died in 1888. The testator, by his will, left his property to trustees with a power of sale. After authorising the payment of certain legacies he directed his trustees to hold the residue and divide the same, share and share alike, amongst the three residuary devisees, viz., E. E. A. Oatley (the plaintiff), J. W. Flood, and F. A. Oatley. The two latter were dead, but their trustees were represented in the suit. The question in dispute was whether under the will E. E. A. Oatley had the right to insist upon the trustees partitioning the estate without sale. The other beneficiaries, by their representatives, contended that the trustees had no power of partitioning the estate, or to exercise their discretion as to what each beneficiary should take. The property of the estate must be realised at a convenient time and when the trustees thought it desirable to do so, and the proceeds of the realisation divided. The question which the Court was asked to decide was whether the terms of the will directed the trustees to partition the estate without realisation.

His Honor held that the beneficial owners of two-thirds of the real estate were entitled to call for a sale, in lieu of partition, unless the Court saw good reason to the contrary. All other questions and costs of motion were reserved.

A PATENT QUESTION.

Frederick v. Shirley.

This suit had reference to a patent for the manufacture of manure and the treatment of nightsoil and noxious matters generally. The plaintiff, George Frederick, desired to restrain the defendant, George Shirley, from manufacturing manures according to the method described in the plaintiff's specifications. The defendant denied any infringement of the patent, and also questioned the validity of the patent. The case was partly heard before the late Mr. Justice Manning and now came before the Court for re-hearing.

Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. Pinsent, instructed by Mr. Williams, appeared for the plaintiff. The plaintiff did not appear. On the application of the counsel for the defendant his Honor dismissed the suit.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

A COMPANY MATTER.

Re Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company.

This was a matter which was before the Court on Friday. Mr. Langer Owen applied for leave to call a meeting of depositors to consider a fresh arrangement which had been suggested under the Companies Arrangement Act. The proposed arrangement was that the company should accept 95 per cent. of the purchase money for land bought from the company in fixed deposit receipts at their face value. The meeting, it was stated, to be held on December 7, to consider this and other proposals. The matter is to be mentioned to the Court on December 9 for approval.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.

RIDSDALE v. RIDSDALE.

This case stood part heard from the 29th ultimo. Mr. Montagu appeared for the petitioner, Alice Ridsdale, who described herself as a dramatic artist, and sought a divorce from Herbert Allan Ridsdale, journalist, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in England, by registrar, in February, 1885. Petitioner was further examined by his Honor, and referred to reports which had reached her regarding her husband's connection with a woman in Western Australia.

His Honor said it would have been much more satisfactory if there had been evidence of respondent's connection with the woman in Western Australia. The petitioner's statement of it as Mrs. Ridsdale had sworn that when respondent went away in November, 1894, he promised to write to her, and told her not to write until he sent his address. She never heard from him again. The latter fact explained why petitioner could not return to him. When she heard of him the report was of such a nature that, as she said, she was too proud to write to him. Under the circumstances, on the evidence, whatever may have been the intention of respondent when he left petitioner, he had remained away and abandoned her for three years and upwards. His Honor would grant a decree nisi, returnable in three months, and order respondent to pay costs.

A HUSBAND HIS WIFE'S GUARDIAN.

Jurd v. Jurd (part heard).

Mr. Boys appeared for the petitioner, William Jurd, in the suit of the latter for a divorce from his wife, Julia Matilda Jurd (formerly Beaven), on the ground of her adultery with William George Monks. The parties were married in East Gosford according to the rites of the Church of England, in February, 1884. Petitioner, who was then a settler at M'Donald River, said they lived together until July, 1896, when he obtained work at M'Donald River. His wife refused to go there with him, and he took his wife's children with him. Some months afterwards he found the entry of the birth of a child at the Registrar-General's Office, and his wife's name was signed to the entry as mother. The birth was dated March, 1898. Petitioner later on saw her at North Shore. He told her that he was going to ask for a divorce from her, and she said he was welcome to do so.

The case was adjourned at the previous hearing for the production of a sergeant of police. The witness stated he was present when petitioner removed his furniture from Willoughby and asked his wife to go to M'Donald River with him. She positively refused to go, although both the husband and witness endeavoured to persuade her. Petitioner had tried but failed to obtain employment about the district, and in witness's opinion it was necessary for him to go to M'Donald River in order to earn a living.

His Honor said that the other day he had expressed the opinion that although the respondent had committed adultery, he (his Honor) might be unable to grant a divorce because of respondent having gone away and left the woman in an empty house without any means of support whatever. There could be no question that a husband was bound to accord to his wife the protection of his name, home, and position, and his society, and, as Lord Penzance said, he was none the less bound to extend such support in cases where the previous life of his wife rendered her peculiarly accessible to temptation. In Jeffries v. Jeffries it was laid down that the wife had a right to the support of her husband's society, the security of his home and name and presence so far as his position and avocation would admit. His Honor had been anxious to ascertain whether the petitioner really was in a position to support his wife. The husband said he tried to induce his wife to go away with him, but it was strange that he reminded her at the same time of a quarrel they had. It was an easy thing for a man who wished to get rid of his wife, who was jealous of him and not living happily with her, to go away and leave her exposed to the temptation into which it was almost necessary she would fall when cast on her own resources, and then to enter court and ask for a divorce. It was unadvised his wife and left her unprotected and without support. He knew that she was a woman peculiarly liable to temptation, and if she after that desertion committed adultery, the husband was not, in his Honor's opinion, entitled to dissolution of his marriage on the ground of such adultery: but if he (his Honor) was going away and left a wife in such a position which it was almost necessary she would fall when cast on her own resources, and then to enter court and ask for a divorce. It was unadvised his wife and left her unprotected and without support. He knew that she was a woman peculiarly liable to temptation, and if she after that desertion committed adultery, the husband was not, in his Honor's opinion, entitled to dissolution of his marriage on the ground of such adultery;

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 5.

Damascus, s., 3611 tons, Captain A. H. Douglas, from London, July 19, via Capetown; and Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hind, Miss Colquhoun, Messrs. O. Hartnell, J. Clark, A. J. Protheroe, and 18 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Elfing, s., 3020 tons, Captain Orpel, from Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Egremont Castle, s., 2166 tons, Captain R. T. Rose, from Adelaide. G. B. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wolongo, s., 2240 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, from Melbourne 3rd instant. Passengers—Mesdames M'Bride, Millen, Moore and 3 children, Bowden, J. S. Richards, G. Watson, Ralph, W. S. M'Leod, Schwenberg, Misses Scott, Mitchell, M'Kewan, M. Wyborley, Thomson, A. Smith, Jacks, Hazelwood, Walker, Black, Kunz, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, Captain George Sevaace, Captain Whitney, Messrs. Smith, G. E. Roberts, Guthrie, W. Hocking, F. Thomson, Morrow, Moore, F. Harrison, A. Murray, W. Kane, J. W. Lees, H. Solomon, Edwards, Rankin, D. M. Davies, P. J. Gates, Harry Siddeley, Richards, Easton, Seward, Ellwett, L. Rouse, R. Stewart, F. Hirchand, and 42 in the second cabin. For northern ports: Mesdames Pearce and child, H. Beesham and 2 children, Walsh and family, Misses Ward, R. Clapp, Messrs. W. J. Cairns, Paul, A. Hawley, H. Beech, Clapp, W. H. Watson, H. R. Jervis, C. King, Hazelwood, Beesham, M. Walsh, W. Robson, Master Whyall, and 8 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2490 tons, Captain W. Hargrave, from Melbourne September 3. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mesdames Marsh, Piper, Mr. Sly, Mary Thomson and child, Geddes, Sampson, Williams, Parker, Albrecht, Hals, and Smith, Misses Farrell, E. Penter, Piper (2), Atkins, Geddes, Hetherington, and L. Drake, Messrs. F. Thompson, E. and C. Alexander, C. S. Chetman, Lasklater, Cudger, Blackwell, W. Anderson, Ogilvie, L. Farrell, C. Sampson, W. Sampson, J. H. Reilly, W. Callaghan, W. H. Hodgson, W. A. Barton, W. E. Jennings, O'Grady, and 30 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cape Otway, s., 2904 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, from Fremantle on the 24th ultimo, Albury on the 29th ultimo, Adelaide on the 31st ultimo, Melbourne on the 3rd instant. Passengers—Mesdames Brown and child, M'Donald and child, Wilson, Zellmann, Magrea, Barker and child, Cooper, Girling, F. Howard, Cane, A. E. Wallbury, T. E. Pigram, Misses Wilson, M. Wilson, Perkins, Pearce, Munro, Messrs. E. Philp, Brice, A. Brice, H. M'Caughey, N. F. Whittle, W. J. Middleton, R. Bedford, J. M. Copeland, Magrea, E. J. Dunn, J. Wilmore, T. Green, J. Pope, Slatyer, W. Dance, W. Temperton, S. W. O. Walker, Barker, F. Howard, D. Brown, T. E. Pigram, Dr. Zellmann, and 78 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Easby, s., 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Stones, Mr. Hughes, Mr. John Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Mr. J. Healy, Mr. N. Quinn, Mr. E. Jobcord. John Taylor, agent.

Victoria, s., 1220 tons, Captain Knevorm, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Era, s., 2274 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne and Geelong. Wm Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s., 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Shoalhaven. J. Aubin, agent.

Excelsior, s., 201 tons, Captain J. B. Hutter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Cliff's Harbour. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 5.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports.

Guthrie, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports.

Stassfurt, s., for Singapore and Hamburg, via Thursday Island.

Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

St. Louis, s., for Noumea.

Lord of the Isles, for the Solomon Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 6.

Clinton, s., for Melbourne; **Konowarra**, s., for Melbourne, Wodonga, s., for Port Douglas, via ports; **Tarrabool**, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; **Illawarra**, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Illawarra, S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 5.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, 6483 tons, Captain A. Feydeau, for Marseilles, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Gulf of Bothnia, s., 3452 tons, Captain T. Ligertwood, for London, via Melbourne.

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SIR H. KITCHENER CONGRATULATED.

THE SIRDAR'S LOSSES.

100 BRITISH AND 200 EGYPTIAN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Further particulars have been received regarding the battle fought by the Sirdar and the Khalifa outside Omdurman.

The losses of the Sirdar's army were—British, 100; Egyptian, 200.

The losses of the Dervishes cannot yet be estimated.

Lieutenant R. S. Grenfell, of the 12th (the Prince of Wales' Royal) Lancers, and Captain Guy Caldecott, of the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, were the only British officers killed.

Lieutenant Grenfell fell when leading a brilliant charge.

The 21st Lancers lost 21 killed and 20 wounded.

LATEST DETAILS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The battle which was fought at Egega is described as the most picturesque engagement of the century.

Finding that Kerreri had been evacuated by the enemy, the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry on Thursday made a reconnaissance, which revealed the Dervishes encamped in four great divisions in the desert in front of Omdurman. Attempts on the part of the Dervishes to intercept the cavalry nearly provoked an engagement the same day. The gunboat flotilla on the Nile bombarded the enemy's encampment with Lyddite shells, and performed splendid work.

At daybreak on Friday the Dervishes, who were estimated to number between 35,000 and 60,000, advanced in a body, shouting "Allah!" and manifesting great enthusiasm. They chanted their war songs and carried countless banners, including the Khalifa's Black Standard.

Fifteen thousand picked troops made an oblique descent upon the British left, but were exposed to a withering musketry, maxim, and artillery fire from the Rifle Brigade, the Second Lancashire Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling Dragoons, the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, and the 1st Grenadier Guards. Major-General Sir H. Kitchener promptly swung round his left and centre, thereby converging a deadly fire upon the enemy.

The Dervishes displayed extraordinary heroism, renewing their attacks until they were completely dispersed.

One hundred Emirs and many leaders perished. Even the wounded fought to the last.

A prominent incident occurred in the great charge made by the Lancers. After dispersing a force of Baggara horsemen the Lancers rode on until they encountered 2000 concealed swordsmen. Many of the Lancers' horses fell through being hampered by the soft sand, but their riders bravely hacked their way through.

By a successful move on the part of the cavalry the main remnants of the Dervishes were intercepted, and were thus prevented from escaping into the desert.

Major-General Kitchener, after resting his army for two hours, entered Omdurman at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Khalifa, together with his harem, and Osman Digna escaped simultaneously by another gate from the city.

The residents of Omdurman displayed the wildest joy at the entrance of the British and Egyptian army into the city.

The Dervish losses are estimated at between 8000 and 15,000. The Khalifa's Black Standard was captured.

The Hon. Hubert Howard was killed in the charge of the Lancers, and Colonel Frank Rhodes was wounded. Both were acting as correspondents for the "Times."

The fighting lasted seven hours. Yacoub, the Khalifa's brother, was among the killed.

Her Majesty the Queen, Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley (the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army), the Marquis of Lansdowne (Secretary of State for War), and the Emperor William of Germany have cabled their congratulations to Sir H. Kitchener on the success of the British and Egyptian arms.

The enemy made repeated desperate attempts to outflank the British and Egyptians, but were foiled. The Dervishes were unable to close their ranks.

Failing in these efforts they fiercely attacked the Anglo-Egyptian centre, where the 1st Warwickshires, the 1st Cameron Highlanders, the 1st Seaforth Highlanders, and the Soudanese were stationed. A great force of horsemen charged heroically, the flagmen and the Emirs penetrating to within a few hundred yards of Sir H. Kitchener's troops, who were partly sheltered by zarebas in an entrenched position.

It was impossible for the Dervishes to face the continuous hail of bullets, and they were almost annihilated. The horsemen broke their lines and fled, leaving the field covered with corpses.

The Emirs rallied round the Khalifa's Black Standard, which, however, was subsequently captured.

When Sir H. Kitchener's force advanced a division of Egyptian troops on the right wing became detached from the main body. The Khalifa immediately hurled 12,000 of his troops upon them, and made a supreme effort to cut the Egyptians off. The latter were in a perilous position for some time, and lost a gun, which, however, they brilliantly recaptured.

The Egyptians fought steadily and with conspicuous gallantry.

IN MEMORY OF GORDON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A small detachment of the Permanent Naval Force marched this afternoon to the Gordon statue in Spring-street, and placed a wreath of flowers there in celebration of the fall of Omdurman.

THE OFFICERS KILLED.

Captain Guy Caldecott was the son of Mr. C. T. Caldecott, of Holbrook Grange, near Rugby. He entered the service in January, 1886, joining the Royal Warwickshire Regiment as lieutenant, and was promoted to the rank of captain on August 6, 1892.

Lieutenant Robert Septimus Grenfell joined the 21st Lancers as second lieutenant on December 6, 1896, and was promoted to lieutenant on May 11 of the present year.

The Hon. Hubert Howard was the son of the Earl of Carlisle, and was in his 27th year. He served with the forces of the Chartered Company in the suppression of the Matabele rebellion in 1896.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Further rains are reported to have fallen on the south-western border of Queensland, amounting to about one-third of an inch at Dirranbandi, Wyandra, and Cunnamulla. Heavier rain is reported from Musgundi, where 70 points were registered.

Andrew Dwyer, a baker in the city, was fined £17 for having 136 loaves 13½oz. shortweight on his premises. The fine was at the rate of 2s 6d per ounce.

Two milk sellers were fined each £12 for selling adulterated milk containing 13 per cent. of water.

The Full Court to-day gave judgment in a case of appeal by the Tramways Company, Limited, against the decision of Mr. Murray, police magistrate, fixing the basis on which the company is liable to be rated by the municipal council. The appeal was allowed with costs. The matter had been sent back for revision. The dispute arose through a portion of a street occupied between the company's tram rails being valued at the same rate as freehold property.

Private cables received from Batavia to-day announced the death of Mr. William Baynes yesterday from acute meningitis. Mr. Baynes was well known in connection with the Graziers' Butchering Company, and had just concluded a successful business transaction arranging with the Netherlands India Company for a three years' supply of canned and salt meat on behalf of the firm of Baynes Brothers. At one time Mr. Baynes represented the Burnett Electorate in the Legislative Assembly. He was 65 years of age.

At the municipal council meeting to-day a committee of five aldermen was appointed to confer with the contractor for wood-paving, with a view to a settlement of the claims, already amounting to £8000, for extras. This action was taken in order to do away with the threatened arbitration proceedings. It was also announced at the meeting that when £20,000 worth of debentures which it is proposed to shortly issue have been taken up, there will still be a sum of £15,000 wanting towards the cost of the wood-paving contract.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INTERCOLONIAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Intercolonial Labour Conference concluded its deliberations at the Trades Hall to-day. It pronounced in favour of Australian union, and affirmed that no system of federation would be acceptable to the people which did not contain the referendum. The conference agreed that accommodation for workers on stations and farms should be under State supervision as in New Zealand; that the colony's shipping laws were preferred in recommendation to the Australian labour party's to secure a uniform amendment of the Australian Merchants' Shipping Act. The conference expressed a desire for the eight-hours system to be recognised by Act of Parliament, and condemned the contract system in connection with all Government and municipal works. A minimum wage throughout Australia was favoured, and the conference expressed opposition to the employment of boys and improvers in various trades and occupations without a proper system of apprenticeship. After a long discussion a motion was carried in favour of an amendment of the coroner's Acts by making provision for giving the trades-union official the right to be represented at the inquests on persons who have met their death while following their avocations.

At the inquest held to-day on the body of William Charles Gordon, aged 43, a clerk out of employment, evidence was given that the deceased had been in the habit of taking large doses of chlorodyne to induce sleep. He took an extraordinary dose on Sunday, and died shortly afterwards. A verdict of death from an overdose of chlorodyne administered by himself was returned.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, which left Adelaide on the 1st instant and Albany on the 4th, took gold bullion of the value of £20,617.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESPERANCE, Monday.

A largely attended meeting of importers was held to-day for the purpose of arranging steam communication between Adelaide and Esperance. The meeting decided to write to the Adelaide Government requesting a subsidy for a small service. It is felt here that owing to the eastern trade coming through Albany it means a hindrance to commercial relations between the colonies, entailing additional cost. The whole of the importers of the town were present, and all pledged themselves to give cargo to a new service.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

News has been received of the death in England of Captain William Ashby, well known in the early days of the colony, and who had latterly been conducting a shipping agency in London.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The steamer Duke of Devonshire, Captain Long, arrived this morning from London, via the Cape, 46 days out. She left again for Wellington this evening.

A SCHOOLMISTRESS DROWNED.

PATERSON, Monday.

News was received here yesterday that Miss Annie Maclunes, teacher, of Carrabolla school, had been missing since Thursday. Owing to heavy rains no school was held on Thursday, and Miss Maclunes decided to ride into Lostock. She was seen to cross two of the many crossings in the river between Carrabolla and Lostock, which at this time are swollen with recent rains. Nothing more was heard of her till Saturday, when her horse with her saddle was found riderless. It is surmised she was drowned while attempting to cross one of the flooded crossings. Search parties went out dragging the river, but were unsuccessful until this morning, when the cape, hat, and body of the unfortunate lady were found in the river about a mile below where it is supposed she endeavoured to cross. The body was brought into Lostock.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

GENERAL PANDO AND SPANISH TREASURE.

DEPARTURE FROM CUBA.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

General Pando, one of the Spanish commanders in Cuba, and his secretary, have sailed from the island for Spain. They carry with them 12,000,000 francs (£500,000).

CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES COMMERCE.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

In regard to the conference at Quebec of Canadian and United States representatives who are endeavouring to settle the international disputes of the two countries, United States men of commerce insist that in respect of tariffs it is indispensable that the preference given by Canada to Great Britain's productions should be extended to the productions of the republic.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Congress of Trades Unions, sitting at Bristol, has passed resolutions asking for the abolition of the labour of children under the age of 14 years, and favouring the forbidding of night labour by youths of each sex under the age of 18 years.

The Congress has also approved of the application of all-round compulsory arbitration in trade disputes.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Prince of Wales, who is cruising in the Royal yacht Osborne along the south and west coasts of England, has found that his knee, which was recently fractured, has improved so much that he is attempting to walk.

THE CUCA-CUCA CUP.

WON BY A NEW ZEALANDER.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Cuca-Cuca Cup, an annual 24-hours' bicycle competition, held this year on the Crystal Palace track, has been won by A. J. Body, the New Zealander.

Body led at the fifth mile and raced the remainder of the distance unpaced.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

BETTING ON THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Mr. J. W. Larnach's colt Jeddah, by Junissary from Pilgrimage, is a strong favourite for the St. Leger Stakes, to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday next, his price in the betting market being 5 to 2 on.

Since his unexpected victory in the Derby at the Epsom Summer Meeting and his subsequent success in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, Jeddah has gradually firmed in the market quotations for the St. Leger, and when the last mail to hand left England 2 to 1 was the best offer against Mr. Larnach's colt; 5 to 2 could be got about the Duke of Devonshire's representative Diendonne, 5 to 1 about Mr. Douglas Baird's colt Cap Martin, 100 to 8 against the Irish colt Split the Wind, and 100 to 7 against Captain Greer's colt Wildflower.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL TO MR. SYDNEY SMITH.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the School of Arts Hall to-night a complimentary social was tendered by the citizens to Mr. Sydney Smith, late member for Bathurst and Minister for Mines and Agriculture, in recognition of his services to Bathurst and the adjoining electorate of Macquarie. The entertainment was fairly well patronised, which, however, was fairly good. The Mayor, Mr. F. B. Kenny, presided. Besides Mr. Smith there were also on the platform Mr. J. H. Young (Minister for Works), Mr. A. J. Gould (ex-Minister for Justice), and Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A. Eulogistic speeches were made by the Mayor, Mr. W. H. Webb, and Dr. Machattie, who expressed their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Smith to the country and the district, and their regret at his departure from Bathurst. The Mayor presented Mr. Smith with an address handsomely illuminated by John Sands, of Sydney, and a purse of sovereigns. The Mayor, in making the presentation, said that as it came from all sections of the community it should convince Mr. Smith that there were some might disagree with his political views the residents as a whole gratefully recognised the services he had done to the country.

Mr. Smith, in reply, referred at some length to his political career and his attitude on the federation question. He thanked the residents of Bathurst for their many kindnesses to himself and his family, and said that he would always be ready to forward the interests of the district and the colony.

Messrs. Young, Gould, and Hawthorne spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Smith as a member of Parliament, a Minister of the Crown, and a personal friend, and Mr. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, referred to his successful administration of that department.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Smith and for the Queen.

MR. H. H. BROWNE, EX-M.L.A.

PATERSON, Monday.

A meeting in connection with Mr. H. H. Browne's testimonial was held on Saturday evening last at the Court House Hotel. Mr. Theophilus Cooper occupied the chair, and a good number was present from different parts of the electorate. The sum of £170 is now in the hands of the treasurer, and it is estimated the sum to be presented to Mr. Browne will be £250.

TO-DAY.

Madame Sherwin's Concert, Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Town Hall, Bandwick: Address by Alderman E. Hawes, Municipal Matters, 8 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Convention: A p.m., Meeting of Officers and Delegates for Special Prayer; 6 p.m., Debarkation Tea; 6.45 p.m., Praise Service; 7.30 p.m., Annual Council Meeting.

Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street: Concert, 8 p.m.

Australian Economic Association: Meeting, Rooms, Equitable-buildings, George-street, 8 p.m.

Young Women's Christian Association, Y.M.C.A. Hall: Annual Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

New Town and Peak Hill Gold-mining Company: Half-yearly General Meeting, 131 Pitt-street, 11 a.m.

Society of Artists' Spring Exhibition, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Banquet to Lieut.-Col. Nield, Town Hall, Paddington, 7.30 p.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First Race, 2.35 p.m.

Redfern Town Hall: M'Neil's dosial, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Land of the Living," 8 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "The Finger of Fate," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Professor Kennedy's Mesmeric Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Mikado," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "One of the Best," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Richards's Company, 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition: 82 King-street.

VICTORIA.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The revenue returns still continue to show a satisfactory increase over those of the corresponding period of last year. For the first two months of the current financial year the revenue was £1,098,084, being £39,605 more than the sum collected in July and August of last year. The revenue for last month was £534,234, or £34,433 in excess of the amount received in August, 1897. The railway income last month was £192,683, showing the satisfactory increase of £13,274 as compared with August of last year.

ACTION AGAINST A CHEMIST.

The case in which Letitia Henrietta Williams is suing for £3000 damages from James Christopher, a chemist, for negligently and carelessly supplying a drug to her husband, from the effects of taking which he is alleged to have died, was concluded to-day before Judge Gaunt. In summing up his Honor said the case differed from most of such actions because the negligence was actually admitted. So the real issue for the jury was whether death resulted from this negligence. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, with costs.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH RATES.

The anomalies in connection with the intercolonial telegraph rates, brought under the notice of the Postmaster-General last week by the Chamber of Commerce, form the subject of a report by the Deputy Postmaster-General, in which the whole subject is dealt with, and suggestions are made for the removal of anomalies. Mr. Duffy's proposal is that the rate to Queensland should be 2s 3d instead of 3s, of which Melbourne would receive 9d, New South Wales 9d, and Queensland 9d; that the rate to South Australia should be 1s 6d instead of 2s, of which Victoria and South Australia should receive 9d each; and that the charge to New South Wales for all words over the first 10 should be at the rate of 1d instead of 2d a word. It is estimated that these proposals, if accepted by the other colonies, will represent a loss of about £10,000 to this colony in the first year, but that the loss will disappear in the second year owing to the increased business caused by the reductions.

At the North Melbourne Police Court to-day Ernest Harris and J. O'Sullivan were each fined £20, with 30s costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for keeping a betting shop.

At the inquest to-day on the body of Arthur Stray, who fell or threw himself from a third-story window to the pavement on Sunday, the jury returned a verdict of suicide while in an unsound state of mind.

Mr. James Murray, aged 65, a well-known resident of Brunswick, dropped dead in the street to-day. A few minutes previously he had left home apparently in good health and spirits.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day consideration was given to a letter from Professor Marshall Hall in which Professor Hall asked to be informed of the exact limitations which would be imposed on him by the condition of council "that during his year's leave of absence he recognises no obligation as professor to abstain from musical instruction in Victoria." The council decided to reply that according to the statute professors of the University may not give private instruction, and that during his leave of absence on full pay Professor Hall could not lecture either in the University or in its Conservatorium of Music or teach in Victoria.

The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria states that the receipts in connection with last week's show were nearly £300 better than those of last year.

A large shipment of frozen beef arrived this afternoon from Brisbane in the steamer Wollowra. The meat, which is said to have been selected with great care, was carried in the portion of the steamer devoted to the transport of perishable produce, and to all appearance the entire shipment is in excellent condition.

The Minister for Agriculture, on his return to-day from Sydney, directed Mr. Brown, the medical expert attached to the Victorian Agricultural Department, to proceed to New South Wales for the purpose of witnessing the interesting experiments at the New South Wales Quarantine Station with cattle inoculated with the virus of tick fever. The object of the experiment is to ascertain the effect of fever on cows in milk, and whether the beef of inoculated cattle would have an injurious effect on human beings.

Tenders were opened this afternoon for £10,675 worth of Credit Foncier bonds. The public subscribed £1475, and the Commissioners of Savings Banks took up the balance.

Probate duty to the amount of £24,627 was paid to-day in the estate of the late John Matthew Smith, of Melbourne, solicitor. The estate was valued for probate purposes at £246,277, and duty at the rate of 10 per cent. was charged.

The action in which Peter Brown Wallace, an infant, is suing, by his next friend, Frederick Godfrey Hughes, John Alston Wallace, M.L.C., his father, for alleged breach of trust in connection with the will of the late Thomas Monahan, was continued before the Chief Justice to-day. The whole day was occupied with the examination of Thomas Brentnall, an accountant, who made a scrutiny of the account books of the defendant. This technical work was not completed when the Court adjourned.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

RETURN OF MR. T. HUGHES FOR BOURKE WARD.

The polling in connection with the contest to fill the vacancy in the representation of Bourke Ward in the City Council took place yesterday. There were only two candidates in the field, Mr. Thomas Hughes and Mr. Charles Collins. The former gentleman was elected by a large majority. The polling-booths were located at the District Court buildings. The work of vote-recording passed off uneventfully. The Mayor (Alderman M. Harris) acted as returning officer. About 50 persons assembled in the vestibule of the Town Hall to hear the declaration of the poll, which was made at about 20 minutes to 5. The Mayor, after explaining that the election had been rendered necessary owing to the death of Alderman Jeanneret, gave out the result of the voting as follows:—

T. Hughes	806
C. Collins	160
Majority for Mr. Hughes ..	646

Mr. Hughes, in returning thanks, said he was born in Sydney, and he was proud to acknowledge it. When he became a candidate he felt that he was only doing what every Australian who loved his country should do—take an interest in the government of the city which he was a part of. He was grateful for the large vote recorded in his favour, because it had an important significance. He recognised that it was the first occasion for a long time that the mercantile community as a whole had taken a keen and active interest in municipal government. (Applause.) That was one of the healthiest signs they could have that the old reign was passing away, and that they were entering upon better days, when the reproach that was attached to everything municipal would be removed. (Applause.) The one object he would keep in view would be the good government of the city. (Applause.)

Mr. Collins also addressed the assemblage. He said he took his defeat with a stout heart. No doubt it was a big vote that had been given against him, but he came out pledged to no party and no man. He was a man of business, and had been in the city for 40 years. He was a reformer. Things were drifting into such a state that something must be done. They had a white elephant staring them in the face. They should not turn men away after 20 years of faithful service. If the affairs of the council were properly managed they ought to be able to get along with a rate of 16d. He was determined to come out again.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor, and cheers were given for the Queen.

BROKEN HILL RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The various mine managers along the line of lode are apprehensive that the coming South Australian wheat harvest may cause a block and interfere with the carriage of mine products. The Railway Commissioner (Mr. Pendleton) also seems to fear that the rolling-stock at his command will not be sufficient to meet the demands of a heavy wheat traffic and the mine requirements, as he has sent the following letter to the various companies:—"If the present promise of a good harvest in South Australia is realised, I shall say between November 1 and the end of March I may find some difficulty in regularly bringing the present daily tonnage from Broken Hill to Port Pirie, together with a fairly prompt response to the demands all over the country from wheat merchants and buyers. I therefore venture thus early to suggest to you the desirability of laying in an exceptional tonnage of ore at the ports, so that if unfortunately I should not be at all times ready to meet your demands with customary regularity no inconveniences will arise to your works. I need hardly assure you that although I write this, no effort will be spared to meet the demands of yourself and others." The companies will require extra trucks, as the shipments for the end of the year will be greatly in excess of the same period last year, owing to the disposal of a large quantity of zinc tailing, and more buyers coming into the market.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SUGAR-GROWING AND KANAKA LABOUR.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Mr. John A. Robb, proprietor of the Cudgen mill and plantation, says that if the retention of the sugar duties is hampered by the Premier with black labour conditions he will cease operations. Mr. Robb cultivates 1100 acres of cane, and crushes for other farmers. Should he close down 100 white men will be thrown out of employment. Most of the growers here regard kanakas as absolutely indispensable to strip the cane.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

Cane-planting round here is at a standstill until some decided action in Parliament is taken re the permanent retention of the £3 duty.

BATHURST, Monday.

A joint meeting of the members of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association and the Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Association was held this afternoon. It was decided to ask the member for Bathurst, Mr. F. B. Sutter, to lay before the Minister for Agriculture the claims of this district in regard to the location of the dairy cattle recently imported by the Government. Mr. Sutter was subsequently interviewed, and he promised to comply with the wishes of the meeting.

BOWRAL, Monday.

St. Jude's parish nominators have been notified by the secretary of the Sydney Diocesan Registry that the presentation by the board of nominators of the Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson, B.A., for appointment to the incumbency of St. Jude's, Bowral, has been accepted by the Archbishop. Mr. Wilkinson will enter upon his duties here on the 28th instant. The triple exchange between the Revs. Darcy Irvine, of Bowral, Wilkinson, of Ashfield, and Elder, of Wollongong, is the first that has taken place under the new presentation ordinance.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At a meeting of the Fire Brigade Board this afternoon it was unanimously resolved to close the doors of the station on September 30 unless the Adelaide fire underwriters placed the brigade on a better financial position than that lately suggested, viz., the payment of 3d on every £100 insured.

John Williams, a lad aged 15, was charged at the police court to-day with burglariously entering Mr. M'Intosh's butcher shop, Railway Town, on Sunday afternoon and stealing a cashbox containing £12 in notes, gold, and silver. He was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

The visiting cyclists here in connection with the cycling carnival were entertained at a picnic yesterday at Stephen's Creek by the Barrier League of Wheelmen and the North Suburban Cycling Club.

COOLAMON, Monday.

The report of the death of James Fisher, who was injured in a football match, is not correct. He is still at Narrandera Hospital, having had the injured leg amputated, and is doing as well as can be expected.

DAPTO, Monday.

The Smelting Company of Australia is making arrangements for a large extension of its works by the completion of which permanent employment will be given to about 50 additional men.

A petition to the Minister for Works praying for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Mullet Creek where it flows into Lake Illawarra is being numerously and influentially signed.

The A. and H. Society has completed the revision of its prize schedule, which differs very little from that of last year, and is extremely liberal, especially the dairy horse and cattle sections.

The Avondale Creamery, up to the present the property of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, has been purchased by the suppliers, who are of opinion that, worked under their own supervision and direction, it will be much more beneficial to their interests.

Until quite recently hares had not appeared in this district, but they are now becoming numerous and will afford good sport in a short time.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Rennie, chief draughtsman in the Lands Department, and Mr. R. Burge, surveyor in the Railway Construction Branch, acting as a sub-board of the Public Service Board, held an inquiry on Saturday, and examined Messrs. Cuming and Newton, road superintendents for Dubbo and Coonamble, and also the officials in the District Survey Office. Messrs. Rennie and Burge left this morning for Bourke.

EAST MINTO, Monday.

The new Public school was opened here to-day without any ceremony with a large attendance of pupils. The master in charge is Mr. C. G. B. Sutton, formerly of Gunyang. The residents of the district intended opening the school with a pleasing ceremony, but in consequence of the unfavourable weather they had to abandon the idea. The building—of brick on a high foundation, with a galvanised iron roof and a large verandah. The building is very neat both inside and outside, is well ventilated, and capable of holding about 80 pupils.

FORSTER, Monday.

Satisfaction is expressed at the announcement of the Government accepting tenders for the Port Forster breakwater. The residents are agitating for an enlargement of the post-office.

GRAFTON, Monday.

During August 25,524 bushels of maize were shipped from the Clarence River to Sydney, making 426,180 bushels of the season's crop exported from the district.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

Adjutant Thompson inspected the Gunnedah half-squadron of the 1st Australian Horse on Saturday afternoon and expressed himself highly gratified with their state of efficiency, especially complimenting them upon their horsemanship. The company held a church parade yesterday.

GULGONG, Monday.

Mr. John Cooper Mitchell, of Home Rule, was buried to-day. He was one of the oldest residents of the district. He was a prospector 40 years ago on the famous Ruthergien goldfield in Victoria.

HAY, Monday.

Shearing started at Toganmain on August 20 with 70 shearers. There are 125,000 sheep to shear, which is below the usual number owing to the bad season experienced.

JUNEE, Monday.

Dr. Gallagher, co-adjutor Bishop of Goulburn, confirmed 92 candidates yesterday. The Bishop was subsequently entertained at a banquet. The Rev. Michael Buckley presided, and 150 people were present representing every denomination.

KIANDRA, Monday.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Yarrangobilly Caves for the convenience of the increasing number of tourists who annually visit these beauty spots.

LISMORE, Monday.

The Sydney mails of Saturday were again delayed at Woodburn, and will not arrive till midday to-morrow. Business people complain very much of the frequent delays.

MILTON, Monday.

Mr. C. W. Osborne, solicitor, was entertained at a smoke concert on Saturday night by the footballers and other residents. He was presented with an illuminated address and gold pendant on behalf of the District Football Association, of which he was president. The presentation was made on the occasion of Mr. Osborne's removal to Berry.

MOLONG, Monday.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, Government agricultural instructor, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall this afternoon. Captain Claude Smith occupied the chair.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

Yesterday beautiful weather set in, but to-day it is again showery.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The intimation that the Railway Commissioners will abolish the special local rate system on goods traffic on the Narrabri-Moree railway line has been met with general satisfaction, especially by storekeepers, upon whom the rates fell heavily, and who have long agitated for their abolition.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

James Fisher, of Warri, who met with an accident and suffered the amputation of one of his legs, who was reported to be dead, is not so, but is doing well, and is beyond all danger.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. C. E. D. Maares, commercial manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Company (late the South Coast Company), addressed a large meeting of dairy farmers at the School of Arts on Saturday evening last in furtherance of the co-operative extension movement. The speaker referred to the advantages gained by the producers last season in entrusting the company with the management of the butter export trade, and showed what had been done by the company within the past two years towards controlling the Sydney market. The farmers present were urged by the chairman (Mr. Aberdeen) and others to take up shares of the new issue now proposed by the company, so as to strengthen the organisation now working the whole colony in the producers' interest. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Maares.

ORANGE, Monday.

The committee of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association to-day decided to hold the next annual show on April 26, 27, and 28.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Yesterday the new Roman Catholic Church was opened. Bishop Torreggiani, of Armidale, performed the ceremony, assisted by Fathers Paul, O'Connor, O'Brien, and Artigan. A large number of people were present. £165 was collected, making a total of about £500, and leaving a debt of only £300 on the building. Father O'Brien, Redemptorist Order, preached the sermon. At the luncheon afterwards there was a large attendance of all denominations.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The sectional committee of the Public Service Board, Messrs. M'Kay and Davis, are in Tamworth taking evidence with a view of re-grading the professional officers in the survey and roads offices.

The Postmaster-General has authorised the telephone service between Tamworth and Dungowan.

WALGETT, Monday.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in this town. The sickness is spreading.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A serious accident happened to a young man named Hugh Payne on Bushrangers' Creek-road, near the site of the waterworks reservoir. Payne was with two companions, and his horse, which was very spirited, shied at a vehicle standing on the roadway, and, swerving round, went over a cutting 12ft. deep on to a rocky bottom. The vehicle was overturned and the occupants were thrown out, two escaping uninjured, while Payne had his forehead and nose fearfully smashed. He was straightway brought to town, and attended by Dr. Rygate. No damage was done to horse or vehicle. The road where the accident occurred is very dangerous.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

The steamer City of Oxford and barge Union, chartered by Bowring and Co., of this town, for the low-water service, left late last night with a heavy cargo for Darling ports. The steamer Pride of the Murray and barge Nelson arrived from Echuca this afternoon. This vessel is engaged in bringing Avoca, Tapio, and other wool to the railway.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

An extraordinary municipal election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F. Sparke took place to-day. Mr. John O'Mara was elected by a majority of 37 over Mr. James Careton.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

Shearing is proceeding satisfactorily. Mena Murali has cut out. Mor Seetonga, Mount Jack, and Mount Murchison were expected to cut out last week, but the break in the weather kept them back for several days. Wonnaringa started on the 25th ultimo with 30 shearers. Albemarle started on the 30th ultimo under the 1891 agreement with only 27 shearers available, but they expect to fill the board when Topar cuts out. Gimalia has made a start with 7 shearers from Packenaddie, and, as they have very few sheep to shear this season, should cut out next week. Moorara, Netley, Pollo, and Kinchega are all in full swing. Tarcoola was expected to start on the 1st instant.

WINDSOR, Monday.

It is proposed to establish a company to run a steamboat from Windsor round to Sydney. The shoals in Windsor Reach prevent the boats of the Hawkesbury S.S. Company from steaming closer to Windsor than Ebenezer, so that a light draught craft will have to be purchased by the new company.

The Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and hospital committee are taking steps to have the Act under which the institution is governed amended in the direction of enabling them to dispose of land, and to have elections of officers, &c., conducted under the ballot system.

On Saturday night Mr. W. Morgan, M.L.A., was tendered a banquet at Riverstone, over 100 supporters being present. Mr. J. Samarcock presided, and amongst those present were—Colonel Holborow, C.M.G., Mr. W. Mitchell, J.P., Mr. G. M'Cauley, and Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A.

The well-known horse Bush Rat has been disposed of to Mr. James Jurd for £40, and has gone to the stables of Mr. Delander, the well-known Sydney trainer.

The annual meeting of the Hawkesbury District Public Schools' Association was held last week, when Mr. W. Morgan, M.L.A., was elected patron; Mr. J. Dettmann, president; Mr. C. E. Broome, treasurer; Mr. E. Nattleship, secretary.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The coal trade in this part of the district during the last two or three weeks has been very slack, owing chiefly to rough seas preventing loading operations being carried on. For the pay last Saturday Mount Pleasant mine worked only three and a half days and Mount Keira three and three-quarter days. Corrimal Colliery did better, paying for nine and a half days, and Mount Kembla paid for seven days. During the week shipments of coal from the port of Bellambi totalled 3880 tons.

Disappointment is expressed by the miners at the failure of the conference of miners and owners at Newcastle on Saturday to arrive at a satisfactory agreement for an increase in the hewing rate. Until such agreement has been arrived at it is unlikely that any steps will be taken by the southern miners to secure an advance in the hewing rate. At the last conference between miners and the colliery proprietors of the South Coast it was agreed that a joint committee be formed for the purpose of protecting and advancing mutual interests in connection with the coal trade.

Regret was expressed on receipt of the news to-day of the death of Mrs. George Hewlett at Burwood. The deceased lady with her late husband, who was manager of the local branch of the E. S. and A. Bank, resided in Wollongong for many years.

YASS, Monday.

At a meeting of the Yass Hospital committee it was decided to invite the Hon. G. H. Reid to open the new wing on the 9th November.

THE TRIAL BAY ESCAPEES.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Varley, one of the Trial Bay escapees, was seen at South Grafton on Saturday. He came down the Armidale-road on Friday from Borrago, where he parted with his fellow-escapee, who took another direction. Varley reached South Grafton about a quarter of an hour before a policeman from Nymboida, who had learned that he was in the district, and went in pursuit. He took tea at one of the hotels and camped for the night under the bridge in the town. On Saturday he went to a local bakery and offered to cut wood provided a loaf of bread was given him, which request was complied with. He then concealed himself in a buggy in the yard of the City Stores in the heart of the town, near the police station and the telegraph office. Alderman Morrissey and another party on raising the cover to inspect the buggy were startled to find a man in it, and something which witness did not understand was read over to him. The defendant signed the document and a Frenchman was then brought into the cabin to explain that as the witness had touched the pen he had shipped on the vessel. Witness did not authorise anyone to sign his name, and the whole proceedings were a puzzle to him. As soon as he found what had occurred he ran after Olsen, who was leaving the ship in a boat, but was stopped by the chief officer, who stood in front of the gangway and made him understand that he could not leave the vessel. Witness remained on board for eight or 10 minutes, and then jumped into the harbour and swam towards a ferry steamer. He was a fireman and cleaner, and wished to join a steamer, but had had no experience of sailing vessels.

Pleamon Loomer, the chief mate of the vessel, deposed that Olsen brought Spaziano on board to be shipped as an A.B. Witness read the articles over to the Frenchman, who shook his head and said something in the French language. He remained on board half an hour and then jumped into the harbour, taking with him a bundle of clothes. Witness threw him a life buoy, but he continued to swim on with the tide away from the ship, and was picked up by one of the tug boats. Neither witness nor the captain authorised the defendant to engage the man. Defendant said that Spaziano was to get an advance of £3 10s and £3 10s a month. Witness had since been told that Spaziano was a fireman.

The defendant stated that the chief officer of the vessel drew up the articles, and gave the pen to Spaziano to sign. The Frenchman, however, retained the pen, and the chief officer then said to witness, "You might sign for him." Spaziano did not refuse to sign, and witness was unaware that he was acting wrongfully in signing the articles for him. Witnesses had told the police that Spaziano had signed articles, but that was a mistake.

After hearing further evidence the magistrate fined the defendant £

THE WEATHER.

ANOTHER GENERAL RAINFALL.

The whole of the colony was again covered by the rain, which came across from the west yesterday and on Sunday. In the Darling watershed nearly an inch fell. All along the Barwon and Macintyre rivers a splendid rain fell. Over the Darling country, below Bourke, they had a third of an inch, and in the extreme N.W., at Tibooburra, 20 points. From Dubbo to Bourke all the stations report fine rain, and between the Lachlan and Moonindie some fell, though light. Right through Riverina, from the Lachlan to the Murray, the country participated, also the whole of the coastal districts. At Sydney the fall was light.

ALBION PARK, Monday.

It has been raining here for the past 24 hours, registering 65 points. A very heavy thunderstorm has passed over the district.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

Twenty-one points of rain fell last night, making 66 since the first of the month. The crops and the grass are growing splendidly.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The weather is still unsettled. There was a thunder and hail storm and rain to-day throughout the whole of this district. Grass is beginning to grow well. In another month feed is expected to be plentiful.

BATHURST, Monday.

Steady rain commenced to fall at 10.30 last night, and continued at intervals throughout the day.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Heavy rain fell yesterday morning north and west of Broken Hill; but only a few drops fell locally. The weather to-day was warm and pleasant.

BURRAGA, Monday.

The heaviest storm that has occurred in the district for some considerable time passed over the town this afternoon. It was accompanied by vivid lightning, heavy thunder and hail. During the past few days light rain has fallen throughout the district, causing a nice spring in the grass. It was badly wanted, and will give an impetus to mining in this locality.

CARCOAR, Monday.

After a splendid soaking rain all last night it was drizzling throughout to-day. A very heavy thunderstorm occurred here this afternoon, rain pouring down in torrents, with tremendously loud thunderclaps almost every minute. The lightning was particularly vivid. The whole day has been remarkably dark.

CASSILIS, Monday.

The weather is still unsettled. Heavy rain fell during last night and to-day.

COOMA, Monday.

The weather was showery here to-day. About a quarter of an inch has fallen in the past 24 hours.

COONABARABRAN, Monday.

It is raining here. The crops are growing rapidly. 267 points fell during the week. There will most likely be rust in the wheat, consequent upon the dry winter followed by a hot and wet spring.

COOLAMON, Monday.

A storm passed over here from the north-west about 3 this morning. A number of trees were split to pieces. It was calm and mild all the time. Very little rain fell during the storm. Afterwards steady showers fell. Thirty-one points were registered. Pine Grove had 16; Kindra, 32; Government Tank, 34.

CORAKI, Monday.

Summer weather is gradually making itself felt, to-day being one of the warmest experienced this season. A southerly change was experienced towards nightfall, accompanied by steady rain, which is still falling. Enough rain has fallen for all requirements.

DANDALOO, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred last night, and 48 points of rain fell.

DUBBO, Monday.

Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell last night and this evening. 63 points being recorded. Other rainfalls up to 9 this morning were:—Baradine, 100; Coonabarabran, 94; Dandaloo, 48; Gilgandra, 42; Gulargambone, 65; Narromine, 56; Nevertire, 56; Trangie, 41.

DAPTO, Monday.

Within the last week a little over 2 inches of rain has fallen, improving the aspect of the district enormously. The milk supply is increasing daily, and a better prospect of a good spring has not existed for years.

EMMAVILLE, Monday.

Splendid rain set in this morning. It has been raining steadily all day, with every appearance of continuing.

FOSTER, Monday.

Seven inches of rain have fallen since last Tuesday. The downpour caused a big fresh in the harbour, and flooded all the low-lying lands on Coolongolook and Wallamba Rivers, interrupting the mail service.

The Krambach-Foster mailman lost one horse through the coach capsizing last Friday while attempting to cross the creek.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred this afternoon.

HAY, Monday.

One hundred and sixteen points of rain fell on August 31, which will give the grass a good start.

GULGONG, Monday.

Heavy showers fell last night and to-day, 52 points being recorded. The ground is soaked. The shafts at Scabby Gully caved in, and many miners lost their tools. It is still raining. The creeks are running stronger than has been known for years past.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

Much rain has fallen here during the last 24 hours, and it is still falling.

GRAFTON, Monday.

It rained steadily all day, and still continues. All agricultural operations are at a standstill. Canecutting is greatly retarded by the excessive wet.

INVERELL, Monday.

Rain set in this morning and continued all day. There is every indication of a plentiful supply, 117 points being registered.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

The weather cleared on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday was a beautiful day, but this morning light rain again commenced and fell at intervals during the day.

KIANDRA, Monday.

A very violent hail and thunder storm passed over here to-day.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Further rain began last night, and to-day heavy showers fell, with thunder at intervals. This evening the hail still continues, with no apparent prospect of an early clearing.

MOLONG, Monday.

After a couple of days' fine weather rain commenced falling again last night and continued at intervals all day, 88 points being registered up till 6 this evening.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Splendid showers have fallen in the last 24 hours. A heavy thunderstorm with rain passed over the town this afternoon. The weather is still very unsettled.

MOREE, Monday.

Steady rain set in at 2 o'clock this morning, and continued till late this afternoon. The total was 110 points. Coming after last week's fall it will prove of incalculable value to the district. A plentiful supply of feed will be provided within a few days. It is still threatening.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Rain commenced again last night, when some heavy showers fell, and it has been showery all day. This evening rain came up from the west with a gale of wind, and heavy thunder was heard in the south-west with vivid lightning, which has been playing along the telegraph line all the afternoon.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Several heavy showers fell during last night and to-day; 38 points of rain were recorded. The herbage is growing rapidly in the district.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

After a couple of days of fine weather rain fell again this morning and during the day. The weather has now an unsettled aspect.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Another welcome change in the weather took place yesterday. Towards midnight and after an unusually warm day rain commenced to fall, and continued with little intermission during the night and up to 9 this morning. The registrations were as follows:—Narrabri, 68 points; Wee Waa, 85; Moree, 83; Millie, 59; Gunnedah, 75; Boggabri, 90; Mogil, 50; Come-by-Chance, 80; Pilliga, 88; Walgett, 44; Mungindi, 63; Boodeggo, 40. Further rain fell during the day, and appearances are still promising.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

Thunder showers started on Sunday evening, and early this morning steady rain set in. Eighty-eight points have fallen. It is greatly needed, and we trust the drought is broken.

OBERON, Monday.

A thunderstorm with heavy rain occurred this afternoon. The grass and crops are looking splendid.

ORANGE, Monday.

The rain fell from 10 last night to 6 to-night, and 160 points were recorded.

PARKES, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred this afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied with hail, for a quarter of an hour. Thirty points were recorded.

PILLIGA, Monday.

Nice steady rain fell last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Ninety points fell here. It is still showery. Bugilbone reports 1 inch, Drildool 90 points, and Come-by-chance 80 points.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Ninety points of rain fell last night.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

There were heavy thunderstorms to-day, and 64 points of rain have fallen.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Heavy rain fell last night. This afternoon there were heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy rain. About 4in. of rain fell last week. The roads are in a horrible condition, and are almost impassable.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

More heavy rain commenced during last night, 79 points falling up to 9 this morning. It continued at intervals throughout the day, the total up to 6 this evening being 91 points. The rain is general throughout this district and the whole of the north and north-west. Barraba reports 62 points, Manilla 80 points, Moonbi 90 points, Nundle 66 points.

WALGETT, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred last night and 44 points of rain fell here. Carinda, 12 points. There are indications of further rain.

WARIALDA, Monday.

Grand rain fell to-day. One hundred and twenty-six points were recorded. It is still threatening.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

A heavy storm broke over here last evening, attended by heavy thunder and vivid lightning. The storm appeared to pass more to the southward. A heavy downpour of rain during the storm resulted in 33 points being registered. Tarcoola reports 66; Cal Lal, 40; Mildura, 48; Euston, 37; Mesindie, 11; whilst Poonnarie, up the Darling River, more to the north, only registered 4 points. It is believed that all stations within a radius of 40 miles received a good soaking rain.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A heavy storm broke over Wellington last night, and several showers have fallen during to-day, with thunderstorms, accompanied by much lightning. Shortly before sundown rain was heavy, and there was slight hail. Forty-one points have been registered.

NEWS FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

PROSPECTS FOR FLOATING THE FALLS OF GARRY.

IMPORTATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK.

ESCAPE OF FRENCH CONVICTS.

Writing by the steamer Tasais, which arrived on Sunday, our New Caledonia correspondent, referring to the native uprising at Espiritu Santo, particulars of which have appeared in the "Herald," says that H.M.S. Mildura has arrived at Noumea, and that the local Government have despatched the Esre to hold a full inquiry of the incident. The letter is dated August 30:—

"The electoral campaign is in full swing, and a deal of excitement is evidenced concerning the result of the polling on September 4.

"The export of nickel ores continues brisk, the greater portion being shipped from the port of Thio by the Nickel Company. Loading will also shortly start from Mueo, on the west coast. Large quantities are awaiting shipment now, extracted from Mr. Bemheam's group of nickel mines. Arrivals at the port of Thio from August 1 to August 25:—English ship Landsdale, 1685 tons, arrived the 6th; French ship Asie, 2044 tons, arrived the 13th; the Europa, 2089 tons, arrived August 23. Departures from Thio:—English ship Castle Rock with 3124 tons nickel for Havre, sailed on August 21.

"The weather has been, and is still, exceptionally cold for this latitude, and cases of influenza are numerous.

"The new meat contract given to the Syndicat des Eleveurs by the home authorities will come into operation on the 1st of October proximo. The contract is for a term of five years, and the price paid to the squatters is about equal to 3½d per lb., or, roughly, 27s per 100lb. of dressed meat. This price is considered by the interested parties as being very satisfactory.

"The uneasiness which for some time past has reigned among squatting circles has now been dispelled. The settlers have decided to set to work and improve their stock by the importation of pedigree bulls and heifers from Australia. One party lately received from New South Wales a small shipment of 25 first-class heifers, and others are about to follow the example, so that the day of indiscriminate inbreeding has seen its last; fortunately so, as in a few years hence the cattle herds would have been a thing of the past, the average weight of a dressed bullock to-day being only 450lb.

"Mr. T. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. Dan. Sheehy, who arrived from Sydney per Armand Behic, have proceeded to Thio to ascertain what chances there are of floating the ship Falls of Garry, lately purchased by the former gentleman. The Falls of Garry is still intact on the reef, but the appliances in Noumea capable of being used for such an undertaking. As it will be remembered the Falls of Garry was wrecked at Thio during the hurricane in February last, and was sold at auction on account of the underwriters.

"Another correspondent writes of the escape of convicts from New Caledonia in a boat in which he believes they intend to reach Australia. He says that on August 15 the cutter was stolen by two convicts and four ticket-of-leave men from Voremba, 50 miles down the coast from Noumea. The cutter was subsequently recaptured and carefully returned to the penal colony. The name of the cutter is the Laura, of eight tons, full-decked, and has a cabin.

"Upon inquiry at the French Consulate yesterday it was learned that the advice had been received there of the escape of six men from New Caledonia in the boat Laura, the vessel referred to, and that it was probable that they would make for New Zealand. The Consul had communicated with the police to be on the lookout.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

MACQUARIE WARD.

MR. DYMOCK'S CANDIDATURE.

ADDRESS BY MR. BARTON.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., presided at a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of Bourke Ward held in the Protestant Hall last evening, when Mr. W. Dymock commenced his municipal campaign.

The Chairman said he supposed there was no citizen of the whole colony who was not interested in the proper management of the city of Sydney. Whether a man resided in the city or owned property in it or carried on his daily avocation in it he had an interest in the management of its pecuniary affairs. It was for the last reason that he who did not reside in the city had consented to take the chair at that meeting. (Cheers.) There was no citizen not perfectly aware of the condition in which, in some respects the city was placed. There was not complaining of the civic arrangements as far as the cleanliness of the city or as far as its ordinary adaptability for business was concerned. There was one pecuniary interest of every ratepayer in the city, and that was this: The State had more than once come to the aid of the city of Sydney. More than once that city had drifted into arrears of finance, and a burden had fallen upon the whole State which should not have occurred under reasonably careful management. (Applause.) There was only one alternative if that management was to continue, and that was that extra taxation should be imposed by way of rates. Now that was not a good prospect to look forward to. The condition in which the civic affairs now were demanded the earnest attention of every citizen without regard to City or Suburb who desired to look upon the progress of the city as a great essential of the prosperity of the whole colony. He was one of those who had such a desire, and it was to mark that opinion that he had, as a native of Sydney, consented to preside over that meeting. He also held the progress of the city dear to his heart, and wished to mark the sense of his interest in it. (Applause.) It was plain that the finances of the city had drifted in the wrong direction. During the last two years the deficit was nearly £70,000. The city owed a great deal of money, and it was not too much to say that much of it might have been better spent. (Laughter and applause.) The city had not yet come to the pass of borrowing eternal debts to pay for stud cattle. The continual drifting of the finances resembled a sad and everlasting drain on the finances of the State. Everyone should regard this as a serious time in the management of the affairs of the city. He regarded it as such or he would not be there. (Applause.) The city owed nearly £1,500,000, from which amount nearly £700,000 had been spent on the construction of the new markets. (A voice: "A white elephant.") That amount of money entailed a yearly charge of £21,000 at 3 per cent., or £28,000 at 4 per per cent. The expenditure might have been justified, but it seemed to him that it might have been for the time avoided. The citizens would have to own a very large rent roll before that amount was returned. He was not saying that the city should not be adorned by splendid buildings, but the thing that they had seriously to consider and to face was that the city was trembling upon the brink of extra taxation. He did not want to take away from the reputation which Mr. Dymock was to deliver, but he felt that there were many things that were tolerably well known to the whole of the citizens and to a large portion of that audience. An inquiry recently took place at which a great deal of evidence was given. Some of the evidence was, if not startling, at least very interesting. (Applause.) The committee of inquiry brought up a report with recommendations, some of which they, or he, would not agree to. At the same time there were many good recommendations, and he would have expected that the City Council would have treated the matter differently to the manner in which the report had been treated by it. They should have gone through its recommendations one by one, and if they had come to the conclusion that the report was utterly bad they should not have shelved it. (Applause.) If the council did think that the recommendations were so utterly bad that they ought to shelve it, then he imagined that the council did not have the sympathy of the citizens. (Loud and loud applause.) They should have seized those things which they did not think necessary, and have adopted those recommendations of which they had approved. (Applause.) He recommended his friends and the citizens—and he hoped he might be many of the citizens has friends—(applause)—to look to that report, and they would find many things demanding the serious attention of the aldermen. What was to become of all that? If they continued to tolerate the present state of affairs, what was the condition into which they would drift? And what condition into which their pockets? Let them recollect that if a city got into debt and could not rely upon the State, it meant a greater burden upon the ratepayers. (Applause.) It was surely the duty of the ratepayers to take action in time. The prospect of relief would not be placed further back. He had nothing to say against his friend Mr. Surdekin, except that he should have liked to have seen that alderman giving stronger attention to the work of economy than he had done. He felt satisfied that any public man was justified in coming forward at such a time as that. Mr. Barton went on to deprecate the policy of large borrowing and reckless drifting. At the same time he said he did not urge that auditors to seek for retrenchment which satisfied hare'sbipupon many men of a humble class. (Applause.) It was the duty of the citizens to get their work done with as much economy as possible consistent with humanity. That item of humanity should not be forgotten. (Applause.) He went on to refer to the existence of industries such as widows' cards, and to point out how the municipal council might adopt many useful reforms from a study of the work of the London County Council and other great British municipalities. (Applause.)

Mr. Dymock addressed himself to an exposure of the financial bungles of the council, and indicated the lines he would follow in helping to reform the municipal management of the city.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Dymock, proposed by Alderman Norton, who made another attack on the mismanagement of affairs in the council, and seconded by Mr. W. H. Traill, was carried with unanimity.

Mr. Barton, to whom a vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation, was elected at the close of the meeting.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Foxy and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event commencing at 2.35 p.m. Omnibuses and trams will as usual run direct to and from the course.

The system in vogue at Flemington of affixing the name of each competitor on the entrance of the horse stalls in the saddling-paddock is one that could with great advantage to visitors be introduced at Randwick. As it is the majority of racegoers experience considerable difficulty in discovering the locations of the different horses, but with the name in bold lettering the trouble would not exist, and visitors could inspect their equine favourites without having to seek information as to identity from the lad in charge, and who as a rule does not care to be questioned.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting are as under:—Derby: Mincenas and Fancy Free colt. Epsom Handicap: Farmer, Rowdy. The Metropolitan: Virtue, Rowdy. Kensington Handicap: Beverley, Rowdy.

J. Ristesmart arrived from Windsor yesterday with Gaulson, Woodlark, and Courage, who are accommodated at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

The Queensland horses Ruby d'Or, Hector, Mentor, and Charioteer have arrived in Sydney, and will finish their preparation at Randwick. Ruby d'Or is a smart-looking little mare who somewhat resembles Syeria in style. Charioteer is already known to Sydney racegoers, having at one time occupied a box at Mr. Howden's stables. Since his sojourn in Queensland he has improved wonderfully in looks.

The practice of adding the name of the trainer of each horse engaged at a meeting has found high favour with the public, but so far only the Rosehill management has adopted the notion in this colony. As the majority of racegoers do not know by whom a horse is trained the information could be supplied them by the A.J.C. during the coming meeting at small cost in the race books. The name of the trainer is at all times convenient, but when one trainer starts two or more horses for a race it is doubly so, and in the interests of country casual and intercolonial visitors the A.J.C. should at once adopt this highly convenient innovation.

The course proper was open yesterday morning at Randwick, but beyond a few sprints the proceedings were just as they are on any other "off" morning, except the large number of ex-gallowayn that worked.

Licensed trainers who use the Kensington track for training purposes have been summoned to appear before the A.J.C. Committee on Friday next.

The high-priced Carbine colt Sensation, who has been spelling for some time at Windsor, is to be put to work again immediately.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Thursday next close with the secretary, Mr. T. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-day. The programme appears in our advertising columns.

The erection of a new stand on the Newcastle racecourse was to have been commenced yesterday, and the stewards are anxious that the structure shall be completed before the next meeting on the 29th instant.

The gelding Oddfellow II., by Merlin from Phœbe, who has for some time been sojourning in Melbourne, has arrived in Wagga, and will in future be raced in the Riverina district.

Myrne, a sister to that smart little horse Indabba, has been returned to her breeder, Mr. J. J. Meath, near Wagga, who will now use her for stud purposes.

A number of representatives of country racing clubs in Victoria decided last week at a meeting held at Melbourne that it was advisable to form an association for the purpose of promoting country racing, and advising the V.R.C. and A.J.C. in regard to amendments in their rules which might promote racing in the country districts. It was also decided to name the new body the Northern District Racing Association, and to hold another meeting on October 31.

T. Uphill, the Indian horse dealer, is expected back in Australia in the course of a week or two, and is looking forward to a busy time.

The most noticeable feature of the local betting market yesterday was the support accorded Plutus for the Melbourne Cup. In all he was backed to win £10,000, most of the money being laid at 1000 to 15, and 1000 to 12 was still on offer against the pair of Gozo and Johanna. About £5000 was also taken about Dreamland for the same race at 1000 to 25 and 30, with the latter price on offer. There was no material alteration to record in the last quotations for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, as only restricted business was done. The following prices were on offer:—8 to 1 each v. Alemena and Blue Metal, 10 to 1 each v. The Chief and Oban, 14 to 1 v. Kitsware, 20 to 1 each v. Robin Hood and The Tola, 25 to 1 each v. Sixth Hour, Sandiacre, Da-de-doo, and Ampier, and from 30 to 100 to 1 v. others.

The attention of the owners and trainers of ponies and galloways is directed to the conditions of the Spring Stakes and the Kensington Plate, to be run at Kensington on Wednesday next Saturday, September 21 and 24. The added money in each instance is 50 sovs., and the nomination fee 1 sov. Entries for both events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Our Goulburn-a correspondent telegraphs that it has been decided by the local jockey club to hold a two days' race meeting on January 12 and 13.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Chokebore has been struck out of the Caulfield Cup.

A profit of about £200 was made over Saturday's meeting at Caulfield.

Several well-known horses were offered for sale to-day at Kirk's Bazaar, but none changed hands.

At the sitting over Saturday's races at the Victorian Club to-day very little business was done on future events, and none at all over the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap or Metropolitan. Wayfarer is still the nominal favourite for the Caulfield Cup at 100 to 7. Majestic is quoted at 100 to 6.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following weights were declared yesterday in connection with the above meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

HURDLE RACE—about 2½ miles.

	st. lb		st. lb		st. lb
Merrigal	12 2	Begs	9 12	Montone	9 2
Resencrut	11 12	Bartoteer	9 12	Diver	9 2
Crysalite	11 7	Elsier	9 12	Elwin	9 2
Gladstone	11 2	Monty	9 10	Infamia	9 2
Dalmahoy	10 12	Cape Pigeon	9 8	Sir Ratte-	
Levanter	10 7	The Sailor	9 8	ling	9 0
Honeydew II.	10 4	Banji	9 4	Lord Gresford	9 0
Pomeroy	10 0	Aboriginal	9 4	Somersetland II.	9 0
Ophir	10 0	Playboy	9 0	Comboyne	9 0
Zoroaster	9 12	Norman	9 0	Ladylike	9 0

KENSINGTON HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st. lb		st. lb		st. lb
Sailor Boy	10 6	The Captain	8 9	Faraday	7 12
Resencrut	9 13	Bartoteer	8 9	Bothell Cain	
Bob Ray	9 13	Rowdy	8 9	II.	7 10
Beverley	9 11	Sam	8 9	Jean	7 10
The Grail	9 11	Courage	8 9	Bartoteer	7 9
Duddingston	9 10	Fanner	8 9	Mackay	7 9
Paramond	9 8	Kirry	8 7	Jenny Moore	7 8
Lapador	9 8	Simo	8 7	Pendle	7 8
Rex	9 7	Linda	8 7	Aiden	7 5
Inspiration	9 6	Motto	8 6	Mosaic	7 4
Checkmate	9 6	Wanda	8 6	Geology	7 4
Longford	9 5	Woodlark	8 4	Carronade	7 2
Astronomer	9 5	Forfeline	8 2	Sir	7 2
Aulio	9 3	Fitzroy	8 2	Sainette	7 2
Aulio	9 0	Welbeck	7 13	Sweet Marie	7 0
Nudity	9 0	Blanch Pio-		Ellerslie	7 0
Myra	9 0	nese	7 12	Tamarus	7 0
Prince Car-		Lady Mac-		Scachcomber	7 0
bine	8 10	beath	7 12	Lady Lee	7 0
Spark	8 10				

SECOND DAY.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE—About 2½ miles.

Ditto	12	6	Kanji	9	12
Levanter	12	0	Norman	9	8
Gladstone	11	12	Ophir	9	8
Whitefoot II.	11	6	Darnell	9	7
Donald Mac-			The Agent	9	5
kinnon	11	0	Marigold	9	0
Honeydew II.	10	10			

Kidawarra ... 9 3
Spinifex ... 9 2
Diver ... 9 2
Elwin ... 9 2
Infamia ... 9 2
Sir Ratte-
ling ... 9 0
Lord Gresford 9 0
Somersetland II. 9 0
Comboyne ... 9 0
Ladylike ... 9 0

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Kensington yesterday were only moderately attended, owing, no doubt, to the new A.J.C. rules bearing on unregistered meetings being in force, and the fact that the meeting was a postponed one. For suspicious running in the Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap the brown gelding Rosegood, owner (T. Pratley), and jockey (J. Neal) were disqualified for 12 months. Subjoined are the results:—

Novice Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs. 4½ furlongs.—J. Tennant ent ch g Caspian, aged, 8st (A. Williams), 1; C. O'Rourke's blk m Spring Hill, aged, 7st (C. Gallimore), 2; A. Pollack's b m Nowra Maid, 4 years, 7st 9lb (F. Neal), 3. Other starters: Sapphire, 8st 5lb; Silver Pin, 8st; Priority, 7st 10lb; Nimbinfoot, 7st 7lb; Nailer, 7st 5½lb, including 1½lb over; Rising Sun, 7st, including 4lb over. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Nowra Maid, 5 to 1 each v. Caspian, Silver Pin, and Sapphire, 6 to 1 v. Priority, 8 to 1 each v. Nailer and Spring Hill. Won by a head, a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 1 minute 9 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. Bryce's ch g Leo, aged, 8st 2lb (F. Neal), 1; Mr. Hughes's b m Fairy, 4 years, 8st 4lb (H. Hughes), 2; J. Traynor's ch m Clare, 4 years, 7st 12lb (Hancock), 3. Other starters: Bessie M., 9st; J. R., 9st; Rosegood, 8st 12lb; Two Tom, 7st 13lb, including 10 over; Little Ess e, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Dosey II., 7st 3lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Two Up, 3 to 1 v. Leo, 4 to 1 each v. Fairy and Clare, 6 to 1 v. J. R. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.—D. M'Carthy ns b g Gilpin, aged, 7st 10lb (Whitbread), 1; A. E. Williams's b m Princess, aged, 8st 8lb, including 1lb over (Gunia), 2; J. Hammond's b h Bill Dean, 5 years, 7st 9lb (Merritt), 3. Welter 7st 4lb, including 4lb over, also started. Betting: Even money on Gilpin, 6 to 4 v. Princess, 4 to 1 v. Bill Dean, 10 to 1 v. Welter. Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 54 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—S. Grey's b m Sweet Marie, aged, 9st (F. Purcell), 1; T. Pratley's br g Rosegood, 3 years, 8st 7lb (J. Neal), 2; C. Bryce's gr m Sweet Lily, 5 years, 8st 3lb (Gale), 3. Princess, 8st 5lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Rosegood and Sweet Marie, 4 to 1 v. Sweet Talk, 5 to 1 each v. Princess. Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), of 25 sovs., 1 mile.—D. M'Carthy's b g Gilpin, 8st 4lb, including 2lb; R. Smith (W. Wells), 1; W. Tucker's ch m Petrel, 5 or 6 years, 8st 10lb (Whitbread), 2; C. O'Connor ns blk or br g P. C., 4 years, 8st 7lb (W. Gale), 3. Princess, 8st 5lb, also started. Betting: Even money on G. P. 2 to 1 v. Petrel, 9 to 1 v. Gilpin, 7 to 1 v. Princess. Won by a neck, five lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Colin Gallimore's br g Sea Shell, aged, 8st 8lb (Gallimore), 1; W. Andrews's b m Bessie, 6 years, 8st 10lb (Connors), 2; H. Batter ns br m Ebeline, 5 or 6 years, 7st 4lb (Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Commodore, 9st 8lb; Melissa, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over; Nowra Maid, 8st 11lb, including 1lb over; Lady Myra, 6st 9lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ebeline, 3 to 1 each v. Bessie and Nowra Maid, 4 to 1 v. Sea Shell, 5 to 1 v. Melissa, 8 to 1 v. Commodore. Won by a head, five lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Monday.

The weights for the principal events to be run at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club's Show Meeting are as follows:—

Show Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Wild Olive, 9st 10lb; Rose, 9st 6lb; Alstock, 9st 3lb; Oddfellow II., 8st; Twilight, 7st 10lb; Sunbonnet, 7st 8lb; Archie Lee, 7st 7lb; Kendall, 7st 5lb; Austin, 7st 4lb; Sweet Rose, 7st 3lb; Early Dawn, 7st 2lb; Juanita, 6st 12lb; Neon, 6st 9lb.

Handicap Race, 2 miles.—Alstock, 11st 8lb; Reparee, 10st 4lb; Chancellor, 10st 3lb; Kindersspell, 10st; Hussels, 9st 12lb; Neptune, 9st 9lb; Masher, 9st 5lb; La Belle, 9st 5lb; Insult, 9st; Irene, 9st; Rapture, 9st; Boomerang, 9st.

CYCLING.

CUCA CUCA CUP RACE.

WON BY A. J. BODY, OF AUSTRALIA.

By a cable which appears in another column we learn of the success of A. J. Body in the Cuca Cuca Cup race. The race in question is one of the most important which annually take place in England. It differs from an ordinary one inasmuch as it is not over a given distance, but the rider wins who covers the greatest distance within 24 hours on the track. In years gone by the race took place on the wooden track at Herne Hill, and always created a great amount of interest. All the English cracks competed, and some fine racing was always witnessed. Body is well known throughout Australia as the best handicap rider we have seen, and is a member of the Sydney League. He could hardly have been in England a month before the race took place. The purpose of his visit to England was to offer to the British Admiralty for purchase a new kind of torpedo which he had invented.

ARRIVAL OF MR BEN GOODSON.

Mr. Ben Goodson, who has been selected by the Queensland Cyclists' Union to represent that colony at the Amateur Championship Race Meetings to be held at the Cricket Ground on September 17 and 24, arrived from Rockhampton by the steamer Cintra yesterday afternoon. On his arrival he was taken in hand by Mr. W. R. George and other prominent members of the Sydney R.C. and accompanied to the club-rooms in Elizabeth-street, where a large number of members awaited. Here he was introduced to the cyclists on behalf by Mr. George and the hon. secretary (Mr. A. S. Jones), the toast of Mr. Goodson's health being enthusiastically drunk. Goodson is at once going into work on the cricket ground, and hopes by the date of the meetings to be riding as well as at Brisbane a couple of months back, when he defeated both New and Park in the Mile Australasian Championship.

SYDNEY LADIES' BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of the Sydney Ladies' Club are showing renewed interest in club matters, and the attendance at the various outings of late has shown considerable improvement. The members attended the demonstration held by the Cyclists' Union in the Centennial Park on Saturday, and attired in their new summer costumes they made a brave showing. Two new members were elected at the last committee meeting. Mrs. Turner is the new captain.

The newly formed West Sydney Bicycle Club held their opening run to Tom Ugly's Point on Saturday afternoon last. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable run was made.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

White, the overland cyclist, left this afternoon at 2 o'clock en route for Perth. A large crowd of people assembled to see him off.

BOWLS.

RANDWICK CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The annual competitions of the Randwick Club are now approaching the final stages, after dragging over several months owing to many of the members not evincing much interest in the results. In the individual championship Mr. J. C. Goodwin beat Mr. M. J. Kinnane in the semi-final by 31 to 28, whilst Mr. J. Forsyth has to meet Mr. G. Raffan; Mr. P. R. Larkin is also left in, he having secured a bye. In the double handicap, 21 up, the semi-finals have resulted as follows:—

Messrs. J. Wallace and L. B. Hodgson (scratch) beat Messrs. F. G. Crouch and G. Raffan (scratch) by 22 to 20.

Messrs. J. J. M'Manus and J. C. Goodwin (handicap 4), beat Messrs. Ritchie and J. Burn (handicap 9) by 21 to 18.

Messrs. Wilson and O'Reilly (handicap 6) beat Messrs. A. Scott (5) beat Mr. J. Burns (8) by 21 to 12; and Mr. J. C. Goodwin (3) beat Mr. M. J. Kinnane (3) by a large majority.

CRICKET.

The Warwick C.C. held its forty-first annual meeting at Saunders's Albion Hotel on Thursday evening, Mr. C. Saunders in the chair. The report was read and adopted. Mr. Hadley was re-elected treasurer and Mr. F. Moss secretary. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Colonel Lassetter; president, Mr. J. W. Turner; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Oatley, J. Hayes, C. Davis, J. Brown, W. Thompson, and Mr. M'Lean; committee, Messrs. Bramley, Herlihy, Davis, Moss, Hadley, and J. Davis.

Botany Blue Stars, 30 and four for 19, Clarendon United, 29, commenced their match in the Second Junior Competition.

Marrickville Fernleigh, five for 24, and Clarendon, 94, commenced their match in the Second Junior Competition.

St. Peters B team and Telephone commenced their match in the Second Junior Competition. Telephone scored 139 for four wickets.

Botany Wellington, 63, and Burnett, nine for 78.

Redfern Borough, 130, beat Mosman Park Rangers, 40, by 90 runs.

Chippendale, 104, and James Sandy and Co., nine for 50, played a draw.

Redfern Borough, three for 9, and Austral, 78, commenced their first junior match.

The Leichhardt Albion defeated the Paddington Fernleigh at Moore Park on Saturday by 8 runs.

Stedman Imperial beat Dillon and Burrows by four wickets and 80 runs.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The Moss Vale Cricket Club held its annual meeting on Saturday evening last. The chair was occupied by Dr. Stevenson. The following were elected:—Patron, the Mayor (Alderman Edward Goodridge); president, Dr. Stevenson; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. S. Ponder, William Jones, Edward Aland, J. Dymock, H. G. Lambert, Leslie Palmer; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. C. M'Garvy; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Riordan; committee, Messrs. W. Pocock, Henry Whatman, R. Snowden, L. Ford, E. Davies; selection committee, Messrs. L. Ford, W. Cullen, R. Snowden.

FOOTBALL.

COONABARABRAN, Monday.

The final football match of the season was played at Binnaway on Saturday, Binnaway beating Coonabarabran by 24 points to nil.

GOULBURN, Monday.

In the semi-final match of the Senior Football Competition, Waratah Taralga by 5 points to nil. In the Junior semi-final Wallaroo B team beat the Australian Rifles by 18 points to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

BADGE MATCHES.

A round, the last on the programme, was played off in the B class on Saturday, though nearly all the teams have still one or more postponed matches to settle. Rosehill v. North Petersham each secured 18 games against Balmain and Wahgunyah No. 1, whilst Manly had a good match with Wahgunyah No. 2. The Strathfield team scored their first win by defeating Ashfield by 39 to 31. Playing for the University No. 1 Clarke and Waddell secured their match by 7 owing to the other University team being unable to meet them, Holbrook had no match to play. The following are the detailed results:—

CLASS B.

Rosehill v. Balmain.

Wilson and O'Reilly v. Moody and Braemgrille, 6-4, 6-5.
Wilson and O'Reilly v. Shepherd and Deering, 6-2, 6-4.
Jenkins and Farquhar v. Shepherd and Deering, 6-2, 6-4.
Jenkins and Farquhar v. Moody and Braegrille, 6-1, 6-3.

Won by Rosehill by 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 26 games.

North Petersham v. Wahgunyah No. 1.

Skipper and Newton v. Hicks and Hicks, 6-3, 6-2.
Skipper and

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

There was some revival in business on the Stock Exchange to-day, with more inquiry and a larger number of transactions. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock due 1912 was dealt in at 110½, and 5 per cent. debentures due 1901 brought 105. Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Bank of Sydney brought previous prices, the latter closing with buyer at the same figure, and Union of Australia and Commercial of Australia both being a trifle stronger. Australian Joint Stock A deposits were 1d dearer, B's selling at the previous price, and inscribed stock deposits being offered at a reduction of 3d; other bank creditor stocks unaltered. Port Jackson Steam gave way 6d; United Insurance advanced 6d. Australian Gaslight were rather firmer; other gas steady. Alterations in breweries also of no real change. Some movements occurred in the miscellaneous list, but they were only nominal.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Early sale: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s 9d. At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Government debentures, 5 per cent., 1901, 105; Bank of New South Wales, 36; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 1½d; Manly Gas, new, 12s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s 10½d; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s 9d. At 4 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act of 1892), 110; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23; Australian Gaslight, 17. Later: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.	£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W.								
Stock, 1892	2,423,920	—	—	4	110	109½	110½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	—	—	4	105	123	—	3½
Do., due 1905	—	—	—	—	—	99	—	3½
Do., due 1914	—	—	—	—	—	99	—	3½
Do., due 1924	—	—	—	—	—	99	—	3½
Do., due 1926	—	—	—	—	3	107	—	3½
Do. Deb., 1932	388,300	—	—	5	107	106	—	3½
N.S.W. Deb. 1913	300,000	—	—	5	106	106	—	3½
Grnfell Div. 1913	—	—	—	—	4	100	106	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1918	—	—	—	5	112	110	—	3½
Banks.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,397	10	7½	—	50	2/	3/	—
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	5	7/	7/0	—	4
City	500,000	50	5	7½	7/0	—	—	5
New Zealand	1,500,000	10	10	4	6/5	6/4	6/7	9½
Com. of Aust.	2,117,020	10	2	9	2/	1/19	—	9
Com. of N.S.W.	1,000,000	25	25	12½	24	23½	24½	4
N. S. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	9	36	35	36½	5
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25¼	25	25¼	4
Insurance.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	25/	23/6	25/	17½
Mar. Mut.	20,000	1	5/6	12½	10/	9/9	—	25
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	—	—	—	—
Union	62,500	10	2½	12½	82/6	82/6	—	—
Trips, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	—	20/	21/	12½
Gas.								
Alliance	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	16/6	18/	7
Australian	600,000	1	1	10	1/2	1/1½	1/2½	12½
Southern	10,000	1	1	15	40	38	42	7½
Sydney	8,000	1	1	8	23/	—	—	—
Do. Pref.	10,000	1	1	8	25/	24/	26/	6½
Union, New	5,000	1	10	7	12/6	12/6	13/6	7½
Wangaratta	8,000	1	1	8	—	—	—	—
Waterworks.	25,198	1	1	15	1/	—	—	—
Hunter River	80,000	1	1	6	2/	2/6	—	6
Illawarra	10,000	10	10	6	15/	14/9	—	6
Miscellaneous.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	—	5/6	8/	—
Bega	4,000	1	1	5	—	—	—	—
Australian	90,000	1	1	6	6/	5/	8/	—
Cable, and Tel. Coy.	250,000	1	1	4	13/10	13/7	13/10½	6
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	8	8/10	8/10	4/	8
Parkes	58,332	15	15/	12½	17/6	16/	—	8
Tyrell's	9,000	1	1	7	25/6	25/3	25/6	5½
Mines, Coal, &c.								
Aurora	17,500	10	10/	4	—	—	—	3.6
Aus. New	40,000	1	1	8	20/	—	—	3½
B.H.P. Co.	196,350	1	1	10	20/3	—	—	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25/3	—	—	6½
Day	17,500	1	1	8	5/3	—	—	—
Cal. Sugar	1,700,000	20	20	10½	34/	32½	33	7
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	96	—	—
Egan S. River	100,000	1	1	8	8/3	6/6	—	—
Fiji Cot. Coy.	34,000	1	1	2½	—	—	—	—
F. Fd. Ice	161,915	1	18/	8	20/9	20/9	21/	6½
Harrisons, Crosfield & Wallace	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	—	—	7½
Hotels.								
Hotels Trust	400,000	1	10/	5	12/3	11/	—	—
Hotel de Sous	12,987	1	1	5	—	—	—	35
Paras. Trustees	28,000	5	2/6	5	2/5	2/5	2/6	5½
Prop. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	6	8/1	8/	8/2	5½
Mort. Deben.	120,000	1	1	6	—	—	—	6
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	8	9/	9/6	9/6	8½
Sale and Path.	75,000	1	1/5	10	1/9	1/8	1/9	5½
Silv. Trem.	187,808	1	1	40	89/6	85/6	87/6	9½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	—	14	—	—
Tel. Mutuale	75,000	1	10	10	26/6	24/6	27/	7½
Land & Bu.								
Hayward's D	—	—	—	—	18	3	12/	—
Feb. Ld.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Inv'mt. Prov.	80,000	20	6	—	—	20	—	—
Intercolonial	23,000	1	15/	10	12/6	11/6	12/3	12½
Simalaur Dep.	—	—	—	—	7/6	7/6	—	—
S. & Sub.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Sub. D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6/
Sy. Pros. Land	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The bills of the month were fairly met so far as the metropolis was concerned, and it is not anticipated that country traders will make the settlement more unfavourable than usual. As predicted by Mr. Russell, the western plains have had more rain within the last 48 hours, still further improving the outlook in the pastoral districts.

Messrs. James and Slade report the sale (in conjunction with Messrs. Royan and Co.), of shop property, Corso, Manly, for £12,000.

The French mail steamer Armand Behic, which sailed to-day, took 25,114oz. silver, valued at £2100, shipped by Dalgety and Co. for Colombo.

The 2½ per cent. securities of British corporations are not now being negotiated at the high prices obtained a year or two back. A lower minimum has to be fixed to ensure flotation. Up to 104½ was given in 1896 for London County Council 2½'s, which are now quoted in the market at 98. The first of the 2½ per cents were issued by the London County Council in 1889, when 91 3-5 was realised; 100½ was obtained by the same body in 1897, and only 95¾ in 1898, indicating the swing of the pendulum. At the present time £22,500,000 has been issued at under 3 per cent. by British corporations at from 89½ to 104 for 2½ per cents. And the range of market prices for those at the end of July was from 92 to 96—an average drop of about 6 from the highest prices touched.

A week or two back we pointed out how the shrinkage of interest on Consols and other gilt-edged securities in excess of the increase in prices of commodities, and concurrently with a rise in wages, was making it more difficult for the man depending on interest and easier for the labourer to support himself under the new conditions in England. According to "Bradstreet's," the able retiring president of the New York Bankers' Association has been discoursing on the same subject under American conditions. One of these, Mr. Hepburn observes, must be recognised frankly and without reserve. The days of 6 per cent. interest have gone only to return at troubled intervals when normal conditions are disturbed. The choicest investments, Mr. Hepburn said, yield less than 3 per cent., and some railroad bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest command a premium. Rentals are proportionately reduced. These conditions have come to stay, and in view of the magnitude of the growing wealth of the country 4 per cent. must be recognised as a good return for investments. There is another side to the picture. While the earning power of money and property had been for years growing gradually less, at the same time the purchasing power of labour had steadily increased, not only on account of the increasing scale of wages, but also because of the lessening cost of commodities, whether necessaries or luxuries. It thus happened that while people who had lived comfortably upon their income, as they were compelled to reinvest their maturing 6, 7, or 8 per cent. investments in bonds yielding 3½ and 4 per cent., were obliged to resort to economies or supplement their income with labour, the working people have more leisure, time, and greater means for the enjoyment of life, for self-cultivation, and for developing a broader and better citizenship. As regards the bankers, Mr. Hepburn said they must conform to the situation by paying less interest on the funds entrusted to their care. What is true in England and the United States is also the tendency in the colonies, at any rate so far as the shrinkage in interest and prices is concerned. As regards wages, everything has been so upset since the date of 1891-3 as to prevent the formation of any conclusive judgment on the question. Indeed, it may be said that interest and prices are to some extent affected by that event. But there is no reason to suppose that under normal conditions the trend of interest, wages, and prices would not be the same here as in other parts of the world.

The adjusted foreign trade returns of the United States for the fiscal year 1897-8 place the figures as follow in comparison with those for the two preceding years:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance of Exports.
	dollars.	dollars.	dollars.
1895-6 ...	779,724,000 ...	949,569,000 ...	149,827,000
1896-7 ...	764,730,000 ...	1,101,043,000 ...	336,313,000
1897-8 ...	616,038,000 ...	1,251,311,000 ...	635,280,000

Of gold coin and bullion 15,324,929dol. was exported, the imports having been 115,173,988dol., the net import being 99,849,059dol. Silver to the value of 10,890,261dol. was imported, the value exported was 54,942,572dol., the next export 44,052,311dol. Of the exports 324,706,060dol. was the value of grain; 22,990,747dol. of cotton; 55,171,001dol. of mineral oil; and 154,454,074dol. of provisions.

BREADSTUFFS.

Melbourne offers of cheap flour have in some instances been withdrawn, except at an advance of from 5s to 7s 6d per ton. This has been caused through the advance of from 1½d to 2d per bushel that has lately occurred in the Melbourne wheat market. It is reported from the Southern colony that orders for large parcels of grain would probably further strengthen the market there. No doubt this will have a steadying influence on the Sydney market. Meanwhile prices are nominally unaltered at 3s 2d to 3s 3d for Lachlan wheat, and £8 15s to £9 10s for flour.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some fairly large transactions were reported to-day. Galvanised iron was especially active, and heavy sales took place. Good business was also done in pig iron, while the jute goods market ruled firm without change. In all building materials a steady inquiry existed, several lines showing an advance in price. Tea moved off but quietly, pending the auctions; but the Foochow market is again cabled firm. Sugar sold quietly at late rates. Dried fruits were firm, without change, and a fairly active distributing trade was advised in groceries and liquors. Timber remained at about last quoted rates. Sales were reported in cyanide of potassium, but chemicals generally and oils in particular were very quiet.

A perusal of the appended table gives a fairly accurate indication of commercial progress in a number of lines. It compares the total customs receipts for the month of August, the preceding month, and the same two months last year in regard to the items enumerated:—

	July.		August.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits	52,804	63,003	49,848	56,766
Wine	1,889	1,969	1,791	1,627
Ale, &c.	3,787	3,971	2,718	3,843
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Hoop iron, tons ...	221	136	404	412
Sheet iron, tons ...	96	136	477	397
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Galvanised iron, tons ...	1,374	874	4,998	4,023
Sheet lead, tons ...	—	4	125	10
Tinplates, boxes ...	4,451	7,241	20,926	46,003
Steel rails, tons ...	6	67	73	214
Wire, tons	60	315	1,060	1,194
Wire netting, tons ...	92	60	644	530
Blacksmiths' coal, tons ...	15	15	35	300
Cartridges and dynamite, £ ...	710	210	6,330	14,910
Gunpowder, cwt. ...	1,440	1,767	9,963	2,211
Safety fuse, £ ...	620	980	3,393	4,411
Iron tanks, £ ...	300	580	700	5,000
Slates, tons	170	264	1,214	1,154
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Jute Goo ls.—Cornsacks were firm at 4s 7d for forward shipment, some holders refusing to quote. Brabbags remained quiet at 5s.

Oils.—Kerosene was quiet at late rates, all other oils being also dull.

Chemicals.—Eleven tons of cyanide of potassium changed hands on private terms. The market has a rather firmer tendency, prices of late having been below the London parity.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer their usual catalogue of groceries, &c., to-morrow (Tuesday).

The customs revenue received at Sydney for the month of August is £6431. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2276; wine, £136; ale, porter, and beer, £74; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1486; sugar and molasses, £712; dried and candied fruits, £64; candles, £39; preserves, £13; bacon and light rates, £111; pickles, £18; harbour dues, £19; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £668; excise on beer, £1414. Total, £6431.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Margarine.—Now that the margarine difficulty has cropped up here, it is interesting to obtain an English opinion on the best means to prevent fraudulent imitation of butter. "There are only three ways in which the fraudulent sale of margarine for butter can be stopped" (says the London "Dairy"). "and they are as follows:—The absolute prohibition of mixtures of butter and margarine. This seems a drastic measure, but it would probably be effective, and to our mind it is a great argument in its favour that the Butter Association, representing as it does the great majority of merchants, who are more directly interested in butter than in margarine, in their evidence before the select committee gave it as their unanimous opinion that the admixture of butter and margarine should be made a penal offence. 2. That only manufacturers of margarine should be allowed to deal in the article except in 4lbs., 1lbs., or 2lb. rolls, or prints, printed with the word 'Margarine' both on the article itself, on the wrappers, and on the packages. 3. That, as in France, the sale of margarine and butter in the same premises should be prohibited, and that no retailer dealing in margarine should be allowed to deal in butter also, or vice versa. This appears to have given an effectual check to the fraud in France, but has not yet been in operation long enough to enable one to form an opinion as to how it would affect the trade in England. It is very probable that such a law would meet with most active opposition on the part of the retail traders of this country, and as we are a nation of shopkeepers the trade would probably win the day."

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barns Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London:—"We quote to-day's value on Smithfield market for prime Sydney mutton, 2 7-16d per lb. Market at 3s 2d to 3s 3d for L.q. wheat, and £8 15s to £9 10s for flour.

IMPORT MARKET.

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THE Funeral of the late Mrs. GEORGE HEWLETT will leave her late residence, Victoria-street, Burwood, at 10.15 p.m., THIS DAY, Tuesday, for the Burwood Station, for Wollongong.

WEST.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY WEST will leave his late residence, Selenan, Gordon-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 246 and 398 King-st., Nta.

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Meetings.

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MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8, at the Rooms, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Paper by Mr. Wm. Pearse, on "The Gold Standard for India; or the Indian Financial Muddle." Discussion of Mr. Trevor Jones's paper on "The Water Supply and Sewerage Systems of Sydney." Discussion of Mr. Chard's paper on "Future Economic Progress."
B. R. GELLING } Hon.
R. B. GARRAN } Secs.

TOWN HALL, Randwick, TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 8 o'clock.—Public Meeting.—Ald. E. HAWES will address the Ratepayers on the unsatisfactory state of affairs existing at Randwick Sanitary Sewering Scheme.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The Regular MEETING of the Club will be held at the Offices of the Club THIS DAY, 6th September, 1898, at 4 o'clock p.m.

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NEW CROWN OF PEAK HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of Sept., at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last; to elect a Director in lieu of A. J. Whitehouse, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., who, being eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature; and to transact General Business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
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Sydney, August 30th, 1898.

BINGERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Mutual Life of New York Building, 135 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th (seventh) OCTOBER, 1898, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Half-year ended 1st August, 1898 :—
1898.—Feb. 1.

To Balance	... ...		£1,733 5 2
1898.—Aug. 1.			
General Rates—			
South Kingston Ward	... £327 7 6		
Lewisham Ward	... 921 14 6		
Annandale Ward	... 851 2 0		
Sydenham Ward	... 250 2 3		
		2,350 6 3	
Lighting Rates—			
South Kingston Ward	... £151 19 5		
Lewisham Ward	... 221 13 11		
Annandale Ward	... 218 0 1		
Sydenham Ward	... 63 5 0		
		638 18 5	
Street-watering Rates	... ...	16 14 6	
Special Endowments	... ...	710 7 2	
Subscriptions	... ...	170 16 10	
Building, Footpath, and Fencing Fees		27 10 0	
Hire of Hall	... ...	100 8 0	
Fines, £26 5s ; Sale of Rolls, £2 14s		28 19 0	
Deposits on Contracts	... ...	20 0 0	
Fees for Removal of Nightsoil	... ...	480 14 6	
Public Park Account	... ...	77 2 6	
		£6,582 12 3	

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By Improvements—			
South Kingston Ward	... £322 8 2		
Lewisham Ward	... 699 16 11		
Annandale Ward	... 977 19 8		
Sydenham Ward	... 153 19 6		
		£2,154 4 2	
Street Lighting—			
South Kingston Ward	... 159 7 6		
Lewisham Ward	... 259 5 0		
Annandale Ward	... 278 14 1		
Sydenham Ward	... 78 12 6		
		725 19 1	
Removal of House Refuse and Scavenging		907 1 0	
Interest, Debentures, and Mortgage		455 0 0	
Fire Brigades Board	... ...	82 12 3	
Salaries and Allowances	... ...	406 3 1	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery		50 2 9	
Ironmongery, Blacksmithing, and Repairs		20 3 3	
Gas, Water Rates, and Sundries	...	116 17 8	
Watering Public Streets-road	...	19 19 0	
Removal of Nightsoil	... ...	349 4 8	
Park Improvements	... ...	13 8 6	
Balance	... ...	1,914 7 6	
		£6,582 12 3	

I certify the above Account to be correct, and to correspond with the Books of Account and Vouchers or other Documents in support thereof in possession of the Council of the Borough of Petersham.
PERCY HORDERN, Mayor.
We certify that all Books of Account and Vouchers or other Documents in support thereof in possession of the Council of the Borough of Petersham have been exhibited to us, and that the above statement corresponds with such Books of Account, and the above account is correct.
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SAMUEL GELDING }
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
Petersham, 31st August, 1898.

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6.45 p.m. : Praise Service.
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